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IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE ESTATE OF

D. D. THOMSON

Deceased

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file particulars with this Court before March 31, 1940 and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment forthwith to this Court.

C. H. HAINES,
Registrar.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday,	February 1
Friday,	February 2
Saturday,	February 3
Monday,	February 5

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Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

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SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from date THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION LIMITED of 26 The Bund Shanghai has been appointed Registrar and Transfer Agent of SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS LIMITED with power to affix the Seal of the Company to all certificates for shares, to register transfers and to issue dividend warrants.

By Order of the Board of
SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS LIMITED,

A. G. RUTHERFORD,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 1, 1940. 10593

No. 3.

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 18, 1937

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ADDENDUM No. 4.

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Shanghai, February 1, 1940. 10591

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the General Committee or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Saturday, February 3, 1940.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, January 29, 1940. 10522

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Guests Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 1940.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, January 29, 1940. 10524

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex mv. SUMATRA will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side.

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IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932 (HONGKONG)
THE CHINA ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1925
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE SHANGHAI DOCK & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on January 29, 1940, the following Resolution was duly passed in manner required for passing a Special Resolution:—

(a) THAT the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily AND THAT FREDERICK NEWMAN MATTHEWS, F.C.A. and ERNEST FROST HARDMAN, C.A. both of 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and each of them severally for the purposes of such winding-up AND THAT the remuneration of the said Liquidators be fixed at an initial fee of Dollars Fifteen Thousand and such further fee as may be decided upon by the Committee of Inspection.

(b) THAT the Liquidators may divide among the contributories in specie or kind any part of the assets of the Company or may vest any part of the assets of the Company in Trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories or any of them as the Liquidators shall think fit.

(c) THAT FREDERICK ARTHUR POLLOCK of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., ARCHIBALD HEDLEY MATTHEWS of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and HERBERT CASTLE BARTON WAY of the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd. be and they are hereby appointed to act as a Committee of Inspection in such winding-up.

F. A. POLLOCK,
Chairman of the Meeting.

Witness: D. R. GLASS.
January 29, 1940.

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IN THE MATTER OF
THE SHANGHAI DOCK & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE
No. 39 of 1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound-up, are required, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1940, being the date for that purpose fixed by the undersigned the Liquidators of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
E. F. HARDMAN, C.A.,
Liquidators,

c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews,
2 Peking Road, Shanghai.

January 29, 1940.

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THE SHANGHAI DOCK & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be opened at the offices of the Liquidators (c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1, 2 and 3, 1940.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
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Liquidators.

Shanghai, January 29, 1940.

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Forms for listing coupons may be obtained from the Company at the above address and must be left with the Company two clear days prior to payment.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Secretary and Comptroller.

Shanghai, January 25, 1940. 10454

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1 S.W.A. meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 For. Y. Debate: 'Changing Human Nature'
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
1 Fancy Ball, Russian Club, 10
1 *Emperor of Manchoukuo's birthday (1906)*
1 *Great Britain recognized Soviet (1924)*
1 *Chinese tariff autonomy operative (1929)*

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FEBRUARY

2 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
3 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9
4 Municipal Orchestra Concert. Lyc., 5.15
5 S.A.C.S. Indira Devi 'Yogi,' 7 Petain
5 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
6 A.W.C. 'Using Native Food', 11 a.m.
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance, Country C.
11 'For The Sins of the Fathers,' Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
18 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River,' by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyc., 2.30
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education,' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 Ranger Leap Year Din. Dance, A.W.C., 8
29 Community Church Organ Concert, 9

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

NOTICE

From February 1, 1940, I have taken over the Laboratory and practice of Mr. H. V. Hawley, F.C.S., M.P.S., Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

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Mr. Y. D. Wong, LL.B., LL.M. (New York University), has resigned from the S.M.C. legal department, and has established a private practice as attorney-at-law, as from February 1, at 116, Carlton Apartments, 65 Park Road, Telephone 37509.

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THE popularity of the CHINA HONG LIST is evidenced by the fact that the whole of the 1940 issue is completely sold out, thus necessitating a second impression, which is now going through the press. This will be ready in one week. Advance orders may be booked at once, and these will be filled in rotation.

A MAP OF SHANGHAI

(65 inches by 32 inches) is being offered as a Supplement to the China Hong List at an extra cost of $3 per copy. It is published by authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council and covers the following area:—

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Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Holding the Bag:

Chinese and Charity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Everybody has the greatest admiration and respect for the admirable work of the Salvation Army and Brigadier Morris, but no one will agree with your correspondent "JUST A CHINESE WORKING GIRL" (except Chinese, of course), when she attempts to save the face of her wealthy countrymen, who let and have always left the foreigners take care, for the greater part, of the destitute Chinese in this country.

It is not true that the Foreigners in Shanghai are wealthier than the Chinese. It is unfortunately quite the contrary. Among the seventy thousand foreigners who reside in this city, there are at least fifty thousand refugees, mostly Russian and Jewish, including thousands of destitutes, living in the most tragic circumstances.

On the other hand, while there are many thousands of poor Chinese who need help, there are also thousands of extremely wealthy Chinese who spend tons of money in the local gambling resorts and who may be seen every night, crowding in the local cabarets and dance halls.

Does not your correspondent know that 90 per cent of Shanghai real estate belong to Chinese landlords camouflaged under foreign flags? Does she ignore the fact that those great and magnificent new buildings in the central district, and in fact everywhere in Shanghai, belong to Chinese officials who have accumulated millions during the last few years? Is she not aware of the fact that hundreds, nay thousands of wealthy Chinese refugees have invested recently many millions of dollars in buildings, houses, etc. and that they are the cause why exorbitant key-money is exacted from prospective tenants, as they are willing to pay thousands of dollars to get a flat or a house?

What are those people doing for their unfortunate countrymen?

Nothing, as usual.

DISGRACE ABOUNDING.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Siaoshan Capture:

No Atmosphere for Peace

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When I wrote on last Sunday deploring the capture of Siaoshan, I had (and have) no bias in regard to the peace movement advocated by Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Personally I sympathize with Mr. Wang's laudable efforts; I was merely expressing surprise that at a time when those efforts were being exercised, the Japanese on their part should have found it necessary to prejudice the situation by further invasions—invasions, mind you, of an easily begotten nature.

MR. YU YEE, writing in your column of today, asks if I know any world history and seems to see in the Treaty of Versailles a parallel to the situation now existing between China and Japan. Is it really necessary to search for historical precedents in a simple question like this? Don't I know that nowadays wars are being fought without any official declarations, such as the present one in China; that treaties are made to be abandoned the moment they do not serve the purpose of the aggressors any more?

The point I wanted to emphasize in my previous letter, was that at least an atmosphere conducive to peace should precede any peace talks. Incidentally such is not the present state of affairs when naturally a people's tempo would be heightened so long as the invaders choose to strike whenever and wherever it pleases them and for little or no apparent reason.

I am very much alive to the predicament of my fellow countrymen in these days of turmoil and am not "stupid" or "prejudiced" enough not to know that the sooner peace is restored to this country the better for everybody. Whereas MR. YU YEE has a political axe to grind, I am merely bringing to light one of the inconsistencies of our times.

K. H. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Rickshaw Rentals:

Rickshaw Rentals

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your editorial on Rickshaw Rentals was no doubt read with surprise by many and, can one hope, with shame, by a few.

For those who save on coal bills and other luxuries (?) in order to make ends meet and have a little margin to give to such worthy work as that of the Rickshaw Mission, the refugee camps, Salvation Army, etc., it comes as a rude shock on the morning of paying over one's saved $10 to find that really small gift will only go along with that of others' to lengthen the life of some ill-fated coolie so he may the longer toil for the purse of the rickshaw owners.

How many times in the past year has one seen such terms as "generous Shanghai spirit," "Shanghai generosity," etc., etc., in your paper, and yet what in many cases will the generosity of even the many amount to in actual relief, if behind all, sucking the lifeblood of those we try to help, there is an iniquitous, greedy monster against which no one dare raise a hand?

Is it possible that the City Fathers have no means of coping with this great evil? Those who might prevent this shameless treatment of the great number of honest labourers in our midst and do not, are certainly as truly standing before the bar of ultimate justice as the rickshaw owners. Why should the rickshaw pulling business not become a real public utility or why should not the rickshaw men get all the profits of what should be a good livelihood for them? Run as a Co-operative, within limits, the City might set, these men and their families might become much more desirable citizens—certainly would live happier lives, one thing the most of us seek as well as the rickshaw owners, but from which we preclude the rickshaw puller.

I, for one, am grateful for the editorial and trust there are enough honest ratepayers in Shanghai to do something about it.

SHARING.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Radio Programmes:

A Plea for Variety

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that we have zero weather outside, most Shanghai residents are loath to leave their warm firesides in search of entertainment, so why don't the broadcasting companies make a special effort to give us something different instead of the same old gramophone records over and over again? We are so tired of hearing Bing Crosby crooning, the Royal Canadians or Tommy Dorsey's swing music, and endless piano solos daily.

Why have X.M.H.A. given up the Philco Mystery Story which we used to listen to every Friday? Or the half-hour of interesting excerpts from "Reader's Digest" and other magazines that Mr. Gardner Crane presented? Also the "Easy Aces" made a change in the programme to which I used to listen with pleasure. X.M.H.A. are the only station which have attempted anything at all original, and even they have apparently reverted to records and nothing but records now.

Couldn't we have the Y.M.C.A. debates broadcast, or the Royal Asiatic Society's lectures? Couldn't some public-spirited group of amateurs offer to present a short play or variety show on one evening a week from 9 to 9.30, so that we could have one station at least to which we could tune in with the knowledge that whatever we hear, it will not be something that we have already heard several hundred times before?

RADIO REX.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

Touching Appeal:

For The Door of Hope

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A week ago yesterday I was at the Community Church and heard Miss Abercrombie make a powerful and touching appeal for the hospital improvements and enlargement which is now overwhelmingly necessary for patients in the much appreciated work at the Door of Hope.

She was called suddenly to her rest only seven days after. Her address will now seem in the nature of a swan song to all who heard. And surely many of us who recall that solemn occasion, will feel her home call has infinitely enhanced the response that he should give to that urgent need.

I am wondering if others feel they would like to raise a sum to commemorate this need as a Memorial to the one who had it so much at heart. And if so, perhaps the N.C.D.N. would allow their paper to be the recipient of such funds.

MRS. J. M. DARROCH.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

Rickshaw Mission:

Annual Appeal Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I sincerely hope that the suggestion put forward in two recent letters will be acted upon. I mean that the "North-China" will again sponsor that very estimable charity, the Mission for Rickshaw men and revive the annual drive for subscriptions towards that object. They are surely a class most worthy of assistance in their sturdy efforts to earn a living for themselves and their families and not be a drain on the community. But what a living! Burning heat, bitter cold. Let us hope that people's zeal to help new charities will not cause them to forget this old and most deserving one.

D. J.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Shopping:

The Way that Pays

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The other day with a view to warding off the 'Flu, I decided to invest in a bottle of that winter necessity—rum. I called at a shop in the Joffre/Say Zoong district and asked for a well-known French brand, $8. I ruminated: too high. Off to another shop in the vicinity and was asked $7.50. Good.

Arriving home I found a price list from a Bubbling Well store: $8.25. The moral is: Be a patient shopper.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Friends of Finland:

A Dane's Abnegation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To the imposing list of contributions received for the Friends of Finland Fund has been added another name. A Danish resident of Shanghai, who is today celebrating his 50th birthday anniversary, has cancelled the celebration he had planned and instead given $500 to the above Fund.

He has done this "to aid Finland's fight for freedom in celebration of his own 50 years of freedom." He voices the hope that others, especially Scandinavians, who have birthdays to celebrate will follow his example.

"Skaal" to you, my Danish friend!

K. A. PERSEN.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

The New Charity Offensive

Salvation Army Officers: Brigadier B. Morris, Major H. Woodlands and Adjutant R. D. McIlvenny.

Wanted:

Route to Wallis Islands

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would someone let me know what navigation line can be used in order to go from Shanghai to the Wallis (Ouvea) Islands situated in the Pacific, North-East of Fiji (Viti) Islands (New Hebrides).

P. P.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

M. P. Asks for Stricter Blockade Rations

London, Jan. 31.

Mr. Henry Strauss (Conservative member for Norwich) asked in the House of Commons last night whether, in view of the great importance of soya beans in German war economy, the Minister of Economic Warfare would reconsider his decision not to ration the quantities imported by contiguous countries.

Mr. R. E. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, assured Mr. Strauss that the matter would be under constant review, and that appropriate measures would be taken if the occasion arose.—Reuter.

Television Broadcasts For Japan Soon

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Television broadcasting will begin in Japan on February 11, Empire Day, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" reported today.

The paper said that the Japan Broadcasting Corporation would start bi-weekly television broadcasts shortly afterwards. The Corporation, the paper added, had been making preparations to popularize television with the masses, but several obstacles stood in the way.

Empire Day will mark the opening of the celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.—Domei.

Operation Unnecessary On Miss Unity Mitford

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

Doctors announced last night that it had been decided no operation on Miss Unity Mitford was desirable or necessary. Miss Mitford will probably return to her home soon, to complete convalescence.—Reuter.

Miss Gracie Fields Divorced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

Miss Gracie Fields, the stage and screen actress, who was given a provisional divorce on July 21, 1939, on the grounds of misconduct of her husband, Mr. Archie Pitt, has been granted an absolute decree.—Reuter.

Chungking to Foster Agriculture

Chungking, Jan. 30.

The Chinese Government is appropriating $10,000,000 for the promotion of farming in inland provinces.

The Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance will give $6,000,000 for the popularization of agricultural products with foreign exchange value, while $4,000,000 will be given by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Farmers Bank.

The programme includes the growing of cotton, wheat, tung tree, tea, and the raising of silk worms.—Reuter.

Chungking Suppresses Opium in Szechuen

Chungking, Jan. 30.

In a determined effort to carry out the Government's programme for the complete extermination of the opium evil in Szechuen province by the end of March, the Chinese Government is mobilizing one full division of troops to search for the drug.

It is also using aeroplanes to distribute pamphlets of warning, and has engaged 2,500 paid workers to attend to the treatment of opium addicts.—Reuter.

Two British Fascists Sentenced

Men Charged With Having Facts Useful to Enemy

London, Jan. 30.

Two British Fascists were brought before the Exmouth Tribunal this morning charged with having obtained information "of a nature to serve directly or indirectly the enemy" and were sentenced each to six months imprisonment.

One accused, Duvivier, was found with a document with such information on January 8, while the second, Crowle, was charged with having entered into communication with Duvivier between January 1 and January 8 and to have given him the document.

Duvivier was a member of the "Union of Fascists" and a founder member of the organization of Fascist tendencies known as the Link. Born a Belgian, he was naturalized British some time ago. Crowle was also a member of the Union of Fascists and had been employed in the naval dockyards in Devonport.

Although pleading not guilty at first, the two men changed their plea during the trial to guilty.

The prosecution revealed they exchanged detailed information on various naval engagements since the outbreak of the war, such as the battle between British warships and the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Punta del Este, Uruguay, last month; the combat between the German battleship Deutschland and the auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, and the search for the Deutschland in the North Sea.—Havas.

U.S. Army Expenses Bring Criticism

Republican Representative Asks for Investigations

Washington, Jan. 31.

Mr. Paul W. Shafer, Republican Representative of Michigan, yesterday asked for a Congressional investigation of defence costs, citing five examples of what he said, were huge sums "foolishly spent" by the Army.

"There has been so much waste and extravagance that it cannot be overlooked," the Representative said. He cited examples at the arsenal at Watertown, Massachusettes, the munition depots at Ogden, Utah, Charleston, South Carolina, and Fort Moutrie, South Carolina, and at the Army air field at McChord Field, Washington.

"If Congress is going to continue to appropriate great sums, it certainly should find out what is going to be done with them," Mr. Shafer said.—United Press.

Dalai Lama Recognized By Chungking

New Choice of Tibet Given Official Approval

Chungking, Jan. 31.

The first official announcement of the settlement of the six-year controversy as to who is to be successor to the Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet, appeared this morning in the Chinese press.

The announcement states that the Chinese Government has approved the petition of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission to give official recognition to Lamu Teng-chu as the 14th Dalai Lama.

The petition says: "Based on numerous unusual symptoms connected with the child's birth and also signs in the observation of the holy lake in Tibet, priests and officials at a mass meeting unanimously recognized Lamu Teng-chu as the 14th Dalai Lama."—Reuter.

THE composer of the world famous lullaby "Rock a Bye Baby" Mrs. Effie Canning Carlton died in hospital this week at Boston, at the age of 81. Although she wrote a lullaby which mothers all over the world have sung to their babies, she never had a child of her own. She wrote the song when she was sixteen; apparently she heard a baby crying, and improvised the tune to sooth it. Mrs. Carlton is said to have died through the excitement caused through hearing her lullaby in a film.

Adventurous Belgians Tell of Lucky Escapes

Fate Intervenes Twice to Stop Trip to S. America

Brussels, Jan. 30.

After narrow escapes from German torpedoes and a fire at sea, two Belgians who started out more than one month ago for Colombia, returned home today and gave up their decision to sail for South America.

Fate, they said, must be against their trip, for on their first attempt to reach Colombia, their ship, the Simon Bolivar, was torpedoed and sunk. They were among the lucky survivors.

On their second attempt, on board the Italian ship Orazio, they again were among those lucky ones who escaped alive from the blaze that burned down their vessel off the French coast.

Returning to their home town Louvières, they said today, they will content themselves for the present in their own backyards. They have had enough of travelling for one war.—Havas.

Reds Kept Out Relief Workers from Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Jan. 31.

In a letter to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, says he has been informed that relief agencies have been denied access to Russian-occupied Poland. The American Red Cross is working in association with the German Red Cross in German-occupied Poland, adds Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Cuts Navy Deficiency Bill

London, Jan. 30.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved a US$57,541,300 Navy Deficiency Bill, paring US$1,000,000 from the sum the House approved, mostly by cutting down on the US$29,000,000 fund for armour plate, armaments and ammunition.—United Press.

LAYTON'S of Windsor, the first Eton college tuck shop, has closed its doors, and the property opposite the main entrance to Windsor Castle is to be sold by auction. Layton's was founded by Mr. Charles Layton over 200 years ago, and quickly became popular. Here was invented the famous Eton strawberry mess. In those days Eton boys were allowed to drink beer, and a licensed bar was added to its attractions. When the college opened its own tuck shop in the school, Layton's lost some of its trade, but it has always been popular. Four generations of the Layton family carried on the business, but Mrs. John Layton, the present managing director, has now decided to retire from business.

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London, Jan. 30.

"Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, has recently received a visit from M. Alphonse Reo, French Minister of Mercantile Marine, accompanied by M. Jean Marie, Director of Maritime Transport in time of war," states an announcement by the Ministry of Shipping.

"The consultations which ensued were also attended by Sir Cyril Hurcomb, Chairman of the Anglo-French Permanent Executive Committee for Shipping, and by M. Hypolite Wormsheid, of the French delegation to the Committee.

"These conversations have resulted in the exploration in a spirit of understanding of various problems now presenting themselves in connection with maritime co-operation between the two countries," the announcement concludes.—Reuter.

50 Norwegian Ships Chartered

London, Jan. 29.

In what is believed to be the biggest shipping deal since the war began last September, private Anglo-French interests today chartered some fifty Norwegian steamers to transport coal from Britain to France. The deal was concluded after negotiations with the Norwegian Federation of Navigation Companies, it was learned.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 1, 1870

Saturday's fixture was Overwegs Bungalow; and the glorious weather and the presence of several of the fair sex rendered the meet more than usually animated. The first obstacle that presented itself, was a deep ravine, ugly but unavoidable; the land on nearly all sides being cultivated as gardens, over which a wholesome rule forbids the hunt to ride. There, we observed one excellent member precipitate himself head-foremost, with more despatch than discretion, into the rich alluvial deposit below; labouring apparently under the hallucination that the country was auriferous instead of odoriferous and that he himself was heading a prospecting party, instead of participating in the milder excitement of a Paper Hunt. About fifteen minutes after the hunt was won, a weird figure on a milk white steed, covered with foam and gore was seen spurring down the straight—a cloud of dust, crash, and all was over—three drops of blood, two teeth and a stirrup were all that remained, to show where the wild horseman met his doom.

FOR ALL WHO SHAVE

The recent correspondence in the NCDN about resharpening of used shaving blades, causes us to call your attention to our establishment specially fitted for the mechanical resharpening of such blades. Blades mechanically sharpened by us in a few days at a very moderate cost, will serve as well as new ones. We propose shortly to set up several collecting offices in the French Concession and Settlement. Meanwhile you may send your used blades to our office at 346 Szechuen Road, Room 412, Telephone 16590. Your own blades only will be returned to you.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"On Your Toes."—Screen version of the great New York stage hit, and the story of a vaudeville artist who abandons his act to team up with a Russian ballet and becomes involved in doings that are both exciting and hilarious. Starring the famous ballet dancer, Zorina, with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Reno."—Drama, romance, mystery and excitement in a colourful tale of early days in old Nevada, and the events that led up to the institution of the world's biggest divorce factory. With Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, Anita Louise and Paul Cavanaugh. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Kid Nightingale."—Something absolutely new in the line of comedies about the prize ring, with a singing waiter who becomes a world champion, who knocks out his victims to the strains of grand opera until such time as he is able to start the musical career he longs for. With John Payne, Jane Wyman, Walter Catlett and Ed Brophy. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Broadway Serenade."—A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring lovely Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan.

METROPOL.—"Clouds Over Europe."—Highly polished spy melodrama, telling the sensational story of a fight to gain possession of Britain's air secrets and packed with romance, comedy and thrills. With Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Valerie Hobson and George Curzon. Opens today.

UPTOWN.—"Bachelor Mother."—Starring Ginger Rogers and David Niven with Charles Coburn, Frank Albertson and E. E. Clive. Joyous Ginger as the shopgirl who mothers a doorstep baby and David as the boss's son who "mothers" Her.

ASTOR.—Walt Disney's Shorts.—In technicolour. The genius of the creator of "Snow White" and other happy screen characters extensively displayed in a group of Mickey Mouse, Donald Ducks and Silly Symphonies featuring the lovable Three Little Pigs. Opens today.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Illegal Traffic."—The fast-moving, action-packed drama of the gangsters who help criminals escape the law. With J. Carrol Naish, Mary Carlisle and Robert Preston.

RIALTO.—"Indianapolis Speedway."—Romance, action, punch-packed, thrill-o-drama of an automobile race-track. With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne and Gale Page.

PARIS.—"Alexander's Ragtime Band."—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-haunting song hits. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Ethel Merman.

CAPITOL.—"Never Say Die."—The giddy tale of a hypochondriac who marries a girl just to do her a favour. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope and Andy Devine.

DOUMER.—"Another Dawn."—A drama of love and sacrifice on the bleak plains of Irak, with Errol Flynn, Kay Francis and Ian Hunter.

Films Coming

"**Gulliver's Travels**"—Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humorous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their war with Brobdingag. With eight lilting song numbers and a dramatis personae that runs into the thousands. Two years in production and costing over $1,600,000. Coming to the **GRAND** and **METORPOL**.

"**The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex.**"—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and throne. In technicolour. Co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson and Henry Daniell. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"**Bridal Suite.**"—Yodeling a new and happy note of joyous abandon and carefree laughter, Beautiful Annabelle starred, supported by Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly. Coming soon to the **ROXY**.

"**Call a Messenger.**"—Fast action that is packed with comedy and thrills accompanies the story of a gang of tough youngsters who found in the District Messenger Service a fitting outlet for their overflowing vitality. Billy Halop and Huntz Hall of the "Dead End" Kids with the Little Tough Guys and Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, El Brendel, Anne Nagel, Victor Jory and Robert Armstrong. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"**Flash Gordon.**"—The famous newspaper strip brought to life in an exciting adventurous journey to the mystery planet "Mongo," featuring Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers. A Chinese New Year attraction. Coming to the **DOUMER**.

"**That's Right You're Wrong.**"—Meet "The College of Musical Knowledge" and the craziest bunch of tiptop artistes that ever romped through a routine of smash song and dance hits in 90 minutes of swell entertainment by never making a picture at all. Starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou, with May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Moroni Olsen and Kay Kyser's Band. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"**The Hunchback of Notre Dame.**"—Eye-dazzling spectacle, spirited adventure, glamorous romance highlight this superb talking version of Victor Hugo's famous tale of medieval Paris and the gypsy girl whose love affairs brought ruin to the lion-hearted cripple who dwelt among the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral. Starring Charles Laughton, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal and Walter Hampden. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"**The Rains Came.**"—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Mary Nash and Jane Darwell. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"**Hollywood Cavalcade.**"—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

Maureen O'Sullivan will be starred at the Roxy next week.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Clouds Over Europe"

This polished spy melodrama, a British production, which comes to the Metropol Theatre today, stars Laurence Olivier, but Ralph Richardson steals the show—also Valerie Hobson.

"On Your Toes"

Zorina, star dancer of stage and screen, will be at the Grand Theatre today, supported by Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, James Gleason and Gloria Dickson.

"Kid Nightingale"

John Payne and Jane Wyman have the leading roles at the Cathay Theatre today, supported by Walter Catlett (above) Ed Brophy, Charles D. Brown and Max Hoffman.

"Reno"

Opening at the Nanking Theatre today is this drama of America's divorce centre, which contains romance as well—Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, Anita Louise and Paul Cavanaugh.

Man Who Plays With Fire

Lee Zavitz, Most Expert "Pyromaniac" in U.S. Film Centre; Also Takes Risk Out of Explosions

THERE is a quiet young business man in Hollywood who has set fire to more buildings and dynamited more structures than any pyromaniac in this country, writes Charles A. Cashon to the New York "Times." His name is Lee Zavitz, 35, father of two children, and his business is destruction.

Zavitz is a "powder man" and works mostly in the studios, though in slack seasons he will blast out a rock swimming pool, make trick gadgets that explode harmlessly or dope out flame and explosion stunts for circus daredevils. He is a mild, humorous chap who admits the danger of his work but says he is lucky. The insurance companies don't recognize "lucky" risks, however, and so Zavitz is never bothered by their salesmen.

When Zavitz plants a power charge under a set constructed at a cost of thousands of dollars, strings his wires to fire it electrically and arranges the stunt men so they will be least likely to be injured, things have to go right the first time. It costs too much to do it over. Samuel Goldwyn recently had the bitter experience of a retake on a powder job in "The Real Glory." His crew had worked for days constructing a dam in a canyon outside Hollywood which was to be dynamited. The moment for filming came but the charge failed to blow up the structure, though it was damaged. The resultant cost of delay and refilming was not the powder man on that job.

His first job in pictures was almost his last, he recounts. Fox was filming "Ah, Men," with Dustin Farnum, and wanted to burn a building on location outside Hollywood. The crude manner in which the old flares were handled resulted in an explosion that trapped Zavitz on the third floor. He swung down a rope, fell two stories, luckily landing on a pile of grass.

"We try to do it differently now," he grinned.

1,000 Gallons Each Minute

His last job bears testimony to his statement. The burning of Atlanta was the greatest fire ever staged by a picture studio. Zavitz used 1,000 gallons of fuel oil a minute, compared to 100 gallons a minute used in the Twentieth Century-Fox picture "In Old Chicago." The complete main business street of Atlanta in Civil War time was built full size, with side streets and buildings, a matter of a dozen blocks. Some of the buildings were 125 feet high. Professional firemen declared it impossible to burn the set and retain control of it. Zavitz just grinned and went ahead laying pipe all over the place, each line ending in an atomizer.

At a pumping station an electrically-controlled valve was installed to turn on or off all the atomizers at once. Another control switched water or oil into the pipes. The oil was a mixture of 20 per cent. rock gas and 80 per cent. distillate. Zavitz was ready on the night set for shooting. At a signal he started pumping oil, which his men lit. In a moment an inferno roared skyward.

"Let's put it out," Director Victor Fleming said. Zavitz admits he held his breath and hoped his calculations were correct. He switched water into the lines and stood tense. The fire died. It was the peak of the powderman's career in handling fire.

"Actually, I can never tell exactly what will happen, either with fire or powder, though fire is easier to control," he declared. "There are so many unknown factors that can instantly disrupt plans. Fires are not so dangerous to players, for many devices have been made to protect them, including fire proof clothing."

Likelihood of Injuries

But powder is something else again. If mines, dynamite caps, guns and similar explosive things fail to function properly, some one is likely to get hurt. Several powdermen have been killed in Hollywood because of mistakes.

Timing is 90 per cent. of powder work, Zavitz claims. But there is an amazing number of things that must be considered. Explosions involving people must be spectacular, have low concussion to protect players, yet be powerful enough to do what is demanded. It must also be slow. A fast explosion will not record enough footage on the film to be useful.

Powder men must know fracturing qualities of materials used—whether certain woods break or splinter and whether to shatter an object or merely collapse it. Zavitz is proudest of his work on "The Last of the Mohicans" several years ago. He dynamited a 20-foot parapet on which stood six stunt men. He arranged his powder charges so that the parapet seemed to dissolve under the men who rode the falling wall down like a horse, landing without a scratch.

Zavitz says his most ticklish moment came aboard a ship 50 miles at sea during the filming of "The Seas Beneath" for Twentieth Century-Fox. He had to blow a 20-foot hatch open and have flames lick up from below. The hatch blew, but the flames ignited the ship, burned wires from unexploded dynamite bombs and made it necessary for Zavitz and his crew to wade into the flames, grab the bombs and hurl them overboard.

"**First Love.**"—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"**Undercover Doctor.**"—Gripping, factual story of a brilliant surgeon whose deal with the underworld brought him wealth and position till he fell foul of Edgar Hoover's "G-Men." With Lloyd Nolan, Janice Logan, J. Carrol Naish, Heather Angel, Broderick Crawford and Robert Wilcox. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"**Tower of London.**"—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"**Tarzan Finds a Son.**"—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama. Coming to the **ROXY**.

"**Full Confession.**"—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING**.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's Orchestra; also balalaika band, Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BREE FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

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Balalaika Premises Opening Tonight

Ballroom and Restaurant In Avenue Joffre

Dining and dancing enthusiasts are favoured tonight with the opening of the Balalaika, smart rendezvous in the French Concession situated at 1002 Avenue Joffre (opposite the Weida Hotel) where fine food and excellent entertainment will be provided under the management of people, with years of experience in the catering field.

The premises really are in two sections, the ground floor being devoted to teas and dinners, while on the first floor the night club proper has been installed—diners may choose either venue. The rooms are tastily decorated in harmonious colour schemes, attractive and yet restful to the eye. European artists are responsible for motifs.

As the name signifies, the keynote will be the balalaika and a band, composed of instrumentalists playing these triangular "zithers," will be in attendance today. Mike's orchestra, rendering the latest song hits from cinemas or jazz from Broadway, will play, as well, those old favourites which from time to time in Shanghai have become recurrent because of popular appeal.

The press, entertained at cocktails last evening, were lavish in their praises of various aspects of the establishment.

American Headliner

Mignone, New York night club and revue artiste, who broke her journey from Australia to San Francisco several weeks ago to spend some time in Shanghai, continues to be, as many claim, the outstanding entertainer in the Far East. She roundly is encored nightly at Farren's in a series of smart turns with a distinct American tinge to her acrobatic items.

Some prefer the Largo adagio trio as runners-up for second honours; others still hold Lilly Flohr as their choice—both turns are good and the verdict must be an individual one. The Dani Sisters, vivacious and sparkling, remain favourites, because they always draw on their extensive repertoire for something new. Beatrice, Continental youthful danseuse, usually is refreshing. Fingerut's 12-man orchestra are foremost in providing latest song hits.

American Entertainer

Mignone, New York revue artiste, appears nightly at Farren's.

"Tales of Hoffmann"

The Russian Light Opera, branching out into a broader field, announce the production of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" in the Lyceum Theatre on February 15, 17 and 18. They hope to do grand opera during the spring.

Among those who have joined the organization for this production are Shushlin, Selivanoff and Mikitchuk, while former members in other seasons, including Markoff, Ulianoff and Muravieff, are to sing, reinforcing Rosen, Valin, Kudinoff, Orlovskaya, Bitner, Lebedinskaya and Slobodskoy.

Direction is in the hands of Seroff and an orchestra of 24 is being rehearsed by A. Sloutsky.

Talented Entertainer

Entertainment is an important feature of the Bolero Night Club and in this respect the management is fortunate in having the services of Fred Fobau, crooner and violinist of unusual talent. Fobau is well-equipped with the latest songs and knows virtually all of the old ones. He will be pleased to play any number requested by patrons. The Bolero dance music is furnished by Harry Fisher's swing band, which has two pianos and two accordeons, in addition to other instruments. The work of redecorating and improving the Bolero is rapidly nearing completion.

Casanova's Caliente

The new Caliente Cafe and Tea Room, located on the ground floor of the Casanova Ballroom premises, will have its formal opening today at 11 a.m. Closing time will be midnight. Outstanding features include smart decorations, moderate prices, popular foreign dishes and special Chinese dishes, and tea and cakes. A foreign chef will be in charge of the kitchen. It will be the aim of the management to provide a non-cabaret or non-ballroom cafe and tea room where really good food may be obtained at all hours and at reasonable prices. All wines and liquors are guranteed.

Harriet and Roger, versatile European ballroom dancers, are now in their sixth and final week at the Casanova Ballroom. A strong attraction also is the dance music, furnished by Gloria Andico's swing band, the band having several good vocalists, including Miss Gloria. Open all night.

Pro Arte Concert

Inasmuch as M. Fontanel has been prevented from playing in the Pro Arte chamber music concert to be held in the Community Church on Monday evening, Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais will play the piano part in Mozart's Quartet as well as those in the remainder of the programme. The committee feel fortunate that Miss Mary Stewart, who arrived in port on Sunday from Bangkok, has consented to sing a group of Brahm's songs immediately after the Brahm's violin sonata in D minor. The Tschaikowsky number, done by a trio, will conclude the programme.

"Call a Messenger"

Victor Jory soon will be in this element at the Nanking Theatre.

Another Success By Paul Muni

Assisted by Jane Bryan In "We Are Not Alone"

James Hilton's "We Are Not Alone" has been brilliantly translated for the screen by Director Edmund Goulding and a cast which begins with Paul Muni but does not end there. Like Hilton's "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," it was a novel of character far more than of incident, of characters so gentle and so simple that there was something particularly horrible and nightmarish in the tragic incidents that finally engulfed them. One remembers his people in the novel: Dr. Newcome, the "little doctor" of Calderbury, who used to draw his head, turtlelike, into the shell of his polite, bemused detachment whenever he saw the shadow of his stern, humourless, militantly-good wife; Leni, the pathetic little dancer, who came to uncertain anchorage in his household as governess of his child, loved her little doctor dearly without his ever realizing it, was trapped as he was finally in the circumstantial web that destroyed them both.

Unlike the novel, which revealed, in its prologue, that this was to be a tale of scandal, of murder and of death, the film makes no such startling bid for audience interest, never so much as whispers that melodrama is stalking these little people of Calderbury. And yet, through the warmth of its characterization and the smooth flow of its quiet narrative, Mr. Goulding's film has swept along with constant interest, charm and tenderness. It is so good from moment to moment that it has needed neither the echo of dramatic things past nor the portent of melodramatic things to come to hold its audience. All this is to the adapter's credit, to the director's and, most of all, to that of Muni, Flora Robson and Jane Bryan, who have played it so splendidly.

Mr. Muni and Miss Robson have reached a degree of professional eminence where lucid and knowing performance is the rule rather than the exception; but Miss Bryan has had little opportunity, until now, to demonstrate that she could be anything more than a Warner stock company ingénue. She can be—considerably. Her Leni is a glowing, wondrous, serene and heart-catching performance, so simply yet so bravely handled one wonders that the Warners had not thought of her before. At any rate, she has been discovered now, and may prove one of the most charming discoveries of this screen year.

Although Hollywood has long regarded the Maeterlinck story with profound respect and had discussed its merits as a prospective film, not one producer had the courage to attempt its presentation until Darryl F. Zanuck, whose announcements have a habit of making cinema history, announced the purchase of "The Blue Bird" at a reported price of $100,000 as a vehicle for Shirley Temple. Congratulatory messages poured in from every corner of the world and even the author himself cabled: "Of all the people on earth, Shirley Temple is the most perfect choice to do "The Blue Brid'."

Trial by Peers

An important picture of which the production plans have been upset by the war is the "Earl of Chicago" with Robert Montgomery in the leading rôle. The original intention of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer was to make this picture in England, and Montgomery arrived in Europe with this purpose. But the tragic event of September sent him hurrying back to Hollywood, where the "Earl of Chicago" will now be made.

But so far as is possible an English atmosphere will be arranged. The cast will include known stars of the English stage as Edmund Gwenn and Ben Webster, the husband of Dame May Whitty. For the feature players and extras Hollywood has been ransacked for genuine Englishmen of whom there will be no less than 80 in a cast which includes 159 speaking parts. At the head of the American cast, besides Montgomery, is Edward Arnold, who is about to publish his autobiography.

England figures largely in the story of a Chicago gangster who inherits an English peerage, and then commits murder. His trial is according to tradition and legal rights, by his peers, and there will be an elaborate and realistic set of the House of Lords, with all the ceremony and ritual attending such an occasion.

"Tsar Maiden"

Tonight Shanghai ballet-lovers will be at the Lyceum Theatre at the gala opening of Le Ballet Russe's new production, the "Tsar Maiden" a fantastic ballet in four acts, six scenes, music by C. Pugin. Again the public will have the pleasure of applauding the fascinating display of terpsichorean art, mime, grace and poise. Colourful costumes and scenery, many interesting special effects, a symphony orchestra and splendid dancing and acting of a company of 50 artistes will enchant the audience.

Although tonight's house has been sold out, there are still plenty good seats available for the Saturday and Sunday evening and Sunday matinée performances.

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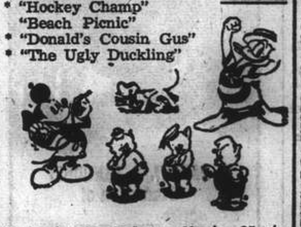

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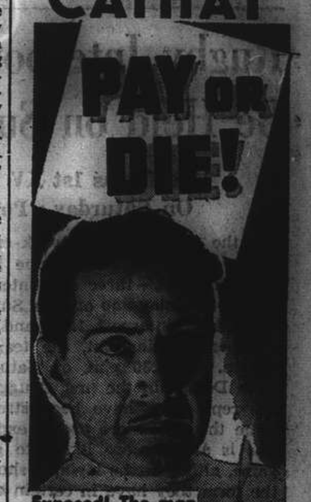

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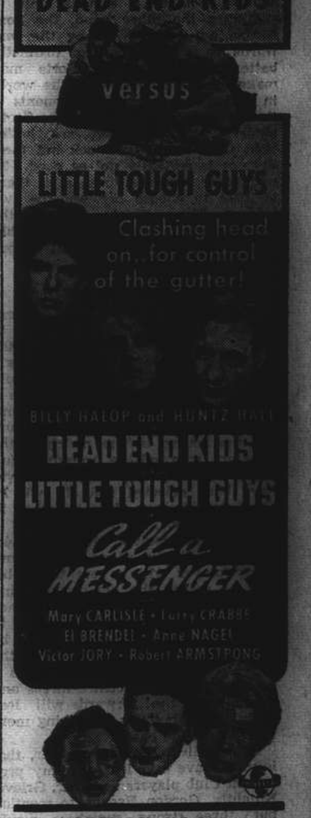

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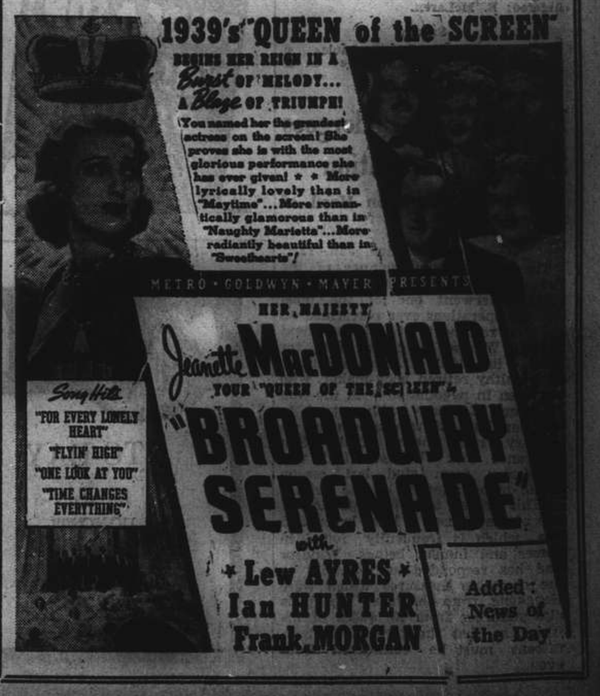

THE SPORTS PAGE

Rugby Interport Trial to Be Held on Sunday

Seaforths 1st XV to Meet 4th Marines 1st XV On Saturday; Police to Tackle Details

IN the final series of week-end rugby matches before the big event of the season—the interport game at the Canidrome next Thursday—three encounters have been arranged, two being set for Saturday and one for Sunday. The Sunday match will see the official interport trial and on the displays given by those members turning out, the team to represent Shanghai will be chosen. At 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the Police will engage the Area Details in the first struggle of the week-end. The soldiers are reputed to have been strengthened by the arrival here of some three or more useful exponents from other stations and if this is so they are likely to give their opponents a very hard game, although the lawmen should gain the day if they can show the form they have in certain of their recent duels.

At 3 p.m. the same afternoon the United States Marines will attempt to defeat the Seaforth Highlanders in a game that will undoubtedly be the best attended encounter at the Race Course on either day. This will be the third meeting of the two sides with the Jocks having chalked up one win and holding their adversaries to a draw in the previous two matches. Both teams feel confident of victory, but the stone-wall defensive tactics of the Marines may allow them to even the score although it has to be admitted that they are not in the same class as the Scots where the playing of football is concerned. Nevertheless, the unorthodox methods of the Americans have proved sufficient to take the measure of other local leading teams during the past few weeks and provided the pitch is on the dry side, they well may lengthen their run of successes.

A great deal depends on the opposing packs. The Marines fight hard and with their great speed and stamina will be a difficult unit to stop. On the other hand, the Seaforths, out-weighed among the forwards, it is true, have a distinctly better hooker and his efforts may make all the difference in the world in setting up attacking movements to threaten the Marines' line. The Scots' outsides, on the whole, are better than their rivals in attack but their defence is certainly not as good. So whichever way one looks at it there is little to choose between the two fifteens. The never-stop tactics of the "leathernecks" however, will probably gain for them their first victory this season over the Jocks.

Interport Trial Sunday

A good-sized crowd can be expected to turn out on Sunday to watch the interport trial between the Probables and Possibles, due to begin at 3 p.m. The Probables XV should win without much difficulty though it has to be emphasized that the teams will be changed at any moment during the course of the match if the selectors, who will be present in full strength, think fit. Nine reserves have been selected and all will be tried out at some time or other in the encounter.

Some good football should be witnessed by all who attend for each and every player will be out to do his best to secure the honour of being selected for Shanghai, but on the face of things there seems little reason to doubt that the Probables will be changed very little, if at all, when the final selection is made. There is a possibility that the centre-threes and a couple of the forwards will lose their places, but this is nothing more than an outside chance.

It is a distinct pity, however, that injuries have laid low so many prominent Club players this year. Grieve, Knightly, Gordon Brown, to mention but three strong members, would have been "certainties" for the Shanghai XV had they been fit and well and the ease with which Grieve has won game after game by his own efforts in the past would have made the local side much more dangerous in attack than it is at present.

Players, including reserves, selected for this trial are asked to make every effort to turn out. In the event of their being unable to do so they are asked to communicate with Mr. W. D. Pearson (Tel. 11430) not later than 5 p.m. Friday in order that other arrangements may be made. The Probables will wear black jerseys while the Possibles will play in White.

Trial Teams

PROBABLES:—W. N. Dickson, J. W. M. Martin, A. Thomas, S. M. Thornley, S. A. Wallace; I. F. Aucott, R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, W. D. Pearson, M. O. Liddell, P. B. Tay, C. F. Pow, J. D. Sayle.

POSSIBLES:—W. V. K. Chadwick; J. Moore, S. J. Ward, K. Okimoto, O. P. Edwards; A. P. D. Kennedy, L. R. St. Louis; J. R. Blaikie, G. H. Reynolds, J. W. Chapman, E. Skreitul, R. Dobson, J. March, D. M. Wheeler, D. J. Boyd.

Reserves:—J. F. Follett, W. P. Hetherington, B. A. St. Louis, C. H. Hodgman, G. L. Hinds, W. K. Corneck, H. Edgar, R. S. L. Frewen, R. V. Stapelton-Cotton.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Area Details v. Police. Referee: W. J. Richmond; 3 p.m. Seaforths 1st XV v. 4th U.S. Marines 1st XV. Referee: E. McLaren.

SUNDAY

3 p.m. S.R.U.F.C. Probables v. S.R.U.F.C. Possibles. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

Derby Winner Undergoes Successful Operation

Delicate Work on Head of Windsor Lad

London, Jan. 12.

The world-famous winner of the Derby and St. Leger of 1934, who, in 1938, underwent one of the most delicate operations ever performed on a horse, returns to stud, cured, next season. Windsor Lad was sold for £50,000 in 1934 to Mr. Martin Benson, the wealthy retired book-maker, who has been in negotiation with the Sun Insurance Company with regard to Windsor Lad. It was announced on January 11 on behalf of the Sun Insurance that "Windsor Lad was withdrawn from stud last season owing to an affection of the head.

"This proved to be an infection of one of the sinuses, a local lesion and one which is frequently found in horses and human beings. Windsor Lad has responded satisfactorily to the operative measures which were Hongkong, from the latest reports is also suffering from its quota of injuries, so that the chances of both fifteens must be considered about even.

League Volleyball to Commence Soon

Plans Drawn Up by Y.M.C.A. For Two Divisions

The Volleyball Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. has sent invitations to the volleyball teams that participated in their League last year to enter their Twelfth Annual Invitation Volleyball League that will start the last week in February. Team entires for the League will close on February 12, and the Volleyball Committee is again planning to conduct the competition for men's senior and junior teams.

The League will be divided into two division with the second division having two sections. The ladies' league, promoted by the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign ladies' teams, are also to close on February 12. It is anticipated that enough girls' team entries will be forthcoming to arrange a league of two sections.

Last year's league held from March to May enrolled 25 men's teams and 15 ladies' teams. The Navy Y.M.C.A. annexed the "A" Division title and the 2nd Bn. U.S.M.C. won the "B" Division title from the Russian Club in the play-off; the Yu Hsing team were champions of the Ladies' Division of the league.

The entry fee for this year's league will be $10 and a $5 forfeiture fee will have to be posted. It is planned to conduct all games in the league after 7 p.m. on week days and on Saturday afternoons and evenings. Several new entries are expected for this year's competition. The Committee plans to hold the league early this year in order to finish before the beginning of hot weather.

Sokol Unexpectedly Win Two Games

But Union Church Win in Badminton League

Playing on their home courts, the Soko team did well to take two games off the strong Union Church side in a Men's Division encounter of the Badminton League yesterday when the visitors were able to triumph by only 7-2.

While Lionel Kew and Leslie Wade won comfortably with the loss of only 11 points and with G. D. Chelmis and G. G. Clarke following suit with another three straight victory, the Sokols' third couple produced a surprise. The home combination of Bocevitch and Burenin registered their second match victory for the Russian club at the expense of Squires and Winter. Of the five points now scored by the Sokols, Bocevitch and Burenin tallied them all.

Detailed scores follows:—

SOKOL 2; UNION CHURCH 7

Ivanchenko and Petroff lost to L. Kew and L. Wade, 4-15, 1-15, 6-15.

Nastavin and Kotliaroff lost to G. D. Chelmis and G. G. Clarke, 8-15, 5-15, 6-15.

Bocevitch and Burenin beat Squires and Winter, 15-12, 15-11, 8-15.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai's Most Accurate Dart-Throwers

These are the Louza Blues, celebrated in local darts circles as the holders of the U.B. Cup and the Ewo Shield symbolic of local supremacy. Left to right (standing) Austin, Williams, Jack, Baldock, McCarhy —(seated), Adams and Peasgood. Jack is the Police singles champion.

Canidrome Results

1—200 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Aidun Wild.
Also ran:—Hillan Lassie, The Mate, Fresh Beet, Vanity Fair.
A neck.—Time, 18.71.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (5-5) Div. $57.60.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $8.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Luss; 2, Reveille.
Also ran:—Marlile King, Skedaddle, Wychwood Abbot, Pai Koo.
1 length.—Time, 27.89.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $33.50.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Our Gift, Bell Boy, Outlaw.
A head.—Time, 27.58.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $41.90.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Div. $39.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Last Ray; 2, Dai Wu Day.
Also ran:—Uranus, Vita Spermin, Princeton, Swallow.
1 length.—Time, 32.10.
Win, $32.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $104.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 3/4 (4-5) Div. $33.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Suey; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Adam's Choice, Maid of Honour, Berniedale, Irish Molly.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (6-2) Div. $58.10.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 4/5 (5-6) Div. $25.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascat Major; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Adam's Ruin, Mascaroon, Wild Charm, Our Hope.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $69.90.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $13.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Fulover.
Also ran:—Wayside Petticorn, Corinthian, Lady's Man, Blarney Stone.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $44.10.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-6) Div. $19.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Sou Mei.
Also ran:—Wild Harmony, Matador, Lady Swift, Mars.
½ length.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $144.50.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1) Div. $20.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Beaconsfield.
1½ length.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $54.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $574.10.
Place, 1st $21.90; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $282.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 2, Tap Notcher.
A neck.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $9.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $31.30.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $99.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mentor; 2, Old Coin.
1 length.—Time, 29.63.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $189.50.
Place, 1st $20.50; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 10/11 (1-6) Div. $31.80.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Tinker.
5½ lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $107.60.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 11/12 (6-4) Div. $47.40.

World Fly Champion Held to Draw

Stockton, Calif., Jan. 31.

Little Dado, Filipino world flyweight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Association, was held to a draw by Manuel Ortiz in a ten-round overweight bout here last night. The bout was a non-title affair.

Ortiz was handicaped by a cut over his eye, but despite the injury he gave a grand showing. He rallied in the ninth and tenth rounds to earn a draw. Each of the boxers took three rounds. They split the other four. Both weighed 115 pounds, three pounds above the flyweight limit.—United Press.

Clouds Blown Away by Kwang Shih Team

Two Basketball Games in Foreign "Y" League

Two games were played last night in the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The first contest resulted in a one-sided victory for the Shanghai Bank over Nan May by a score of 33 to 14 while in the second engagement Kwang Shih defeated the Clouds by 39 to 23.

The summaries follow:—

SHANGHAI BANK

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
T. Chow, f.	6	2	0	12
G. H. Pan, f.	2	1	1	5
T. G. Yih, c.	3	0	2	6
V. S. Lee, g.	2	0	3	4
T. S. Chow, g.	1	0	2	2
W. P. Chow, g.	1	0	2	2
	15	3	10	33

NAN MAY

C. K. Ching, f.	0	1	3	1
P. C. Teng, f.	3	3	1	9
T. S. Lee, c.	1	1	0	3
K. W. Chang, g.	0	1	3	1
R. Cheng, g.	0	0	2	0
	4	6	9	14

1st half:—S'hai Bank 21, Nan May 4.
2nd half:—S'hai Bank 12, Nan May 10.

KWANG SHIH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. C. Lee, f.	2	3	2	7
K. Chang, f.	9	2	1	20
S. Y. King, f.	5	0	1	10
L. C. Kao, c.	0	0	0	0
S. S. Yang, g.	0	0	0	0
N. Y. Chen, g.	1	0	0	2
	17	5	4	39

CLOUDS

T. L. Chang, f.	3	1	1	7
K. L. Chen, f.	3	0	2	6
K. M. Ling, f.	1	0	4	2
S. Y. Song, c.	0	0	2	0
K. H. Lee, g.	2	0	3	4
S. M. Chen, g.	2	0	1	4
P. Ling, g.	0	0	3	0
	11	1	15	23

1st half:—Kwang Shih 14, Clouds 4.
2nd half:—Kwang Shih 25, Clouds 19.

Shanghai Women's League Hockey Title To Be Decided This Week-end

Speed of In Uno May Defeat Experienced Play Of Shanghai Ladies in Senior Division

Competition in the Ladies Hockey League will come to a close this Saturday when the play-off between Shanghai Ladies and In Uno for the senior championship is to take place on the Race Course. These two teams are tied for leadership and the contest should draw great interest.

It is difficult to predict the ultimate winners as the sides are evenly matched. In their first meeting the two teams tied at 1-all and it should not be surprising at all to see another tie this Saturday. The Shanghai Ladies are more experienced while In Uno possess speed.

The Greens will clash with the Portuguese eleven at Kiaochow Park in the league's last game. The Greens are slightly favoured to emerge victorious.

One-sided scores are expected to develop in the Men's League with the possible exception of the encounter between the East Surreys and Seaforths at Kiaochow Park on Sunday. The Shanghai Hockey Club, still unbeaten this season, will play the Khalsa team and, with Cole, Pote-Hunt and Kendall playing, should be able to run into double figures.

Full list of fixtures follows:—

Ladies League

SATURDAY

"A" Division.—2.30 p.m. Shanghai Ladies v. In Uno (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. A.S.P. "A" v. Greens (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

"B" Division.—2.40 p.m. Sokols v. Erin Villa (E. V. Ground).

K. O. Tournament.—2.15 p.m. Betar v. J.R.C. (R.C. 4).

Men's League

SATURDAY

"A" Division.—2.15 p.m. Khalsa v. S.H.C. (R.C. 2); 3 p.m. United "A" v. S.M. Police (R.C. 6).

"B" Division.—3 p.m. United "C" v. Seaforths "B" (R.C. 7); 2.30 p.m. S.M. Gaol v. S.H.C. "B" (R.C. 3).

SUNDAY

"A" Division.—3 p.m. United "B" v. Area Details (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. East Surreys v. Seaforths (Kiaochow).

"B" Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" v. Sikh Police (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. J.A.C. v. J.R.C. (R.C. 7).

Cricket Prospects for Next Season

Captain of New Zealand Team Joins Army

The following has been issued as a circular to all counties from the Assistant Secretary of the M.C.C.:—

"In view of certain requests made to M.C.C. regarding Regional cricket the M.C.C. Committee have replied that they are not at this stage prepared to initiate what has been described as Regional cricket. At the same time I am to add that, if there is a general feeling among the counties that this form of cricket is reasonable and possible, the right course would be for the countries to ask for a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee to be summoned."

Hampshire and Derby are two of the Shires who are definitely to be counted out for the duration. Warwickshire starts soon, while Nottingham hopes to be able to continue.

T. C. Lowry, the well-known cricketer has enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Lowry will be remembered as having captained the New Zealand cricket team in 1927 and 1931. in November 1938, he was appointed New Zealand's only Test selector. He has been a farmer and a politician, as well as one of the most astute cricket leaders who ever came to this country.

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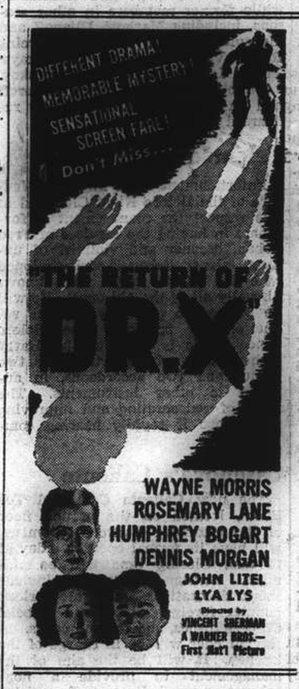

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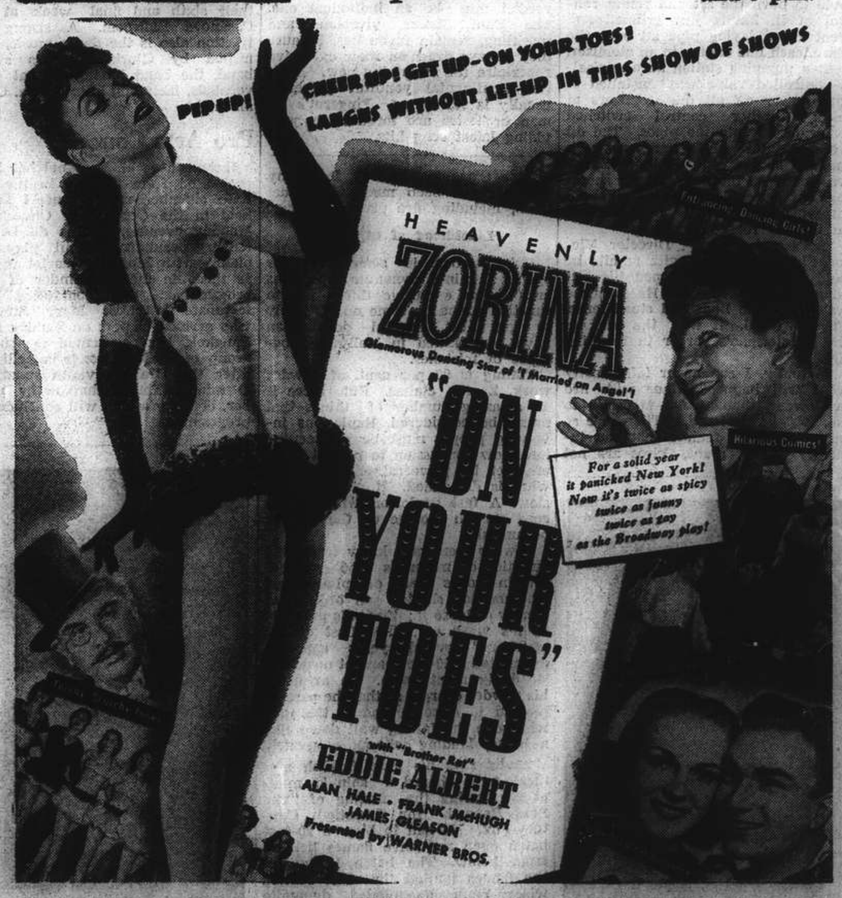

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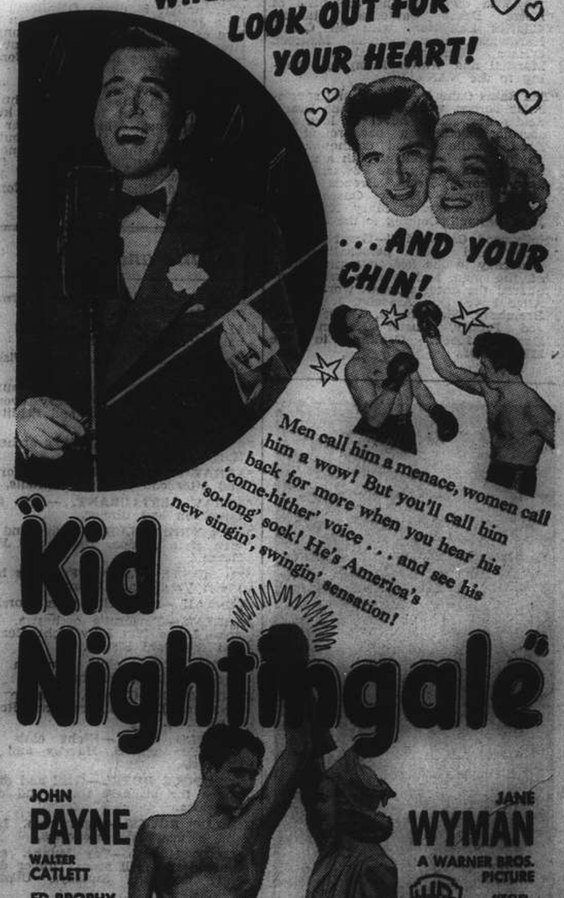

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Border Commission Disbanded

Parleys on Soviet-Manchu Frontier Break Down After Many Sessions

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

The Commission for the demarcation of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border, on which Japan, Manchoukuo, Outer Mongolia and Soviet Russia were represented, has disbanded, according to the Foreign Office spokesman.

Official information to this effect, he told correspondents at this morning's press conference, has just been received by telegram from Harbin. The spokesman added that the Commission dissolved as "it was found impossible to reach an agreement." Before disbanding, the delegates signed a declaration of its intention to abandon the proceedings owing to this reason.

The Harbin conference opened on January 7, following preliminary conversations at Chita. Its object was to arrive at a precise demarcation of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol frontier in the Nomonhan area, where fighting took place in the summer of 1939.

The four countries were represented by Major-General Bodganov, Chief-of-Staff of the 1st Far Eastern Army (Russia); M. Jamsaran, Acting Premier (Outer Mongolia); Mr. Kanichiro Kubota, Consul-General at Harbin (Japan); and Mr. Katsuji Kameyama, Chief of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, (Manchoukuo).—Reuter.

Trade Talks Proceed

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Questioned about Japanese-Soviet talks in Moscow on a trade treaty, the spokesman said that negotiations there were progressing smoothly. He pointed out that a five-hour conversation between Japanese and Soviet delegations in Moscow took place on January 26. Technical questions and a draft of the proposed trade pact were discussed, the spokesman said.

He added that M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday. In an hour's conference they discussed several pending questions, the spokesman said.—Domei.

Allied Unity Stressed By French

Mistakes of World War Now Being Avoided

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

Various aspects of the Allied war effort were discussed by M. Andre Maurois, one of the party of French war correspondents attached to the British Expeditionary Force, visiting the press in London today.

He laid special stress on the unity of the two nations in the present conflict, and on the complete mutual confidence existing between the two commands. He compared the present position, when co-operation between the armed forces of both countries under a single supreme commander had been accepted as a natural and necessary measure, with the difficulties over, and opposition to, this vital unification which arose in the course of the last war.

Today, M. Maurois said, one heard British troops referring to "our General Gamelin," and no trace existed of the sort of national pride which, by refusing ever to admit faults or limitations in the achievements or capabilities of one's own nation, often resulted in impaired efficiency of the Allied strength as a whole. M. Maurois particularly praised the training of such troops—members of the Tank Corps, flying schools, etc.—as he had visited during the present stay in England, and pointed to the typically British way in which such training was carried out—emphasis always given to practical demonstration rather than to theory.—Reuter.

Japan May Have Rice Card System

Distribution Problem to Be Tackled

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Difficulties in rationing Japan's rice crop were expected to necessitate adoption of a ticket system to facilitate distribution, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" said last night.

The daily reported that the National Planning Board believed some form of state control over distribution of rice was necessary and therefore was looking for a method which would achieve the results of a ticket system and yet not have the defects of rationing.

One plan considered by the board was reported to be joint collection of rice by farmers in producing prefectures and joint distribution by registered merchants.

Each merchant would be assigned to look after a specified area under this plan.—Domei.

Workman Perishes in Soap Cauldron

Chinese Scalded to Death In Western Factory

A Chinese employee suffered a ghastly death yesterday morning when he fell into a cauldron filled with boiling soap at the United Chemical Industrial Co., 130 Penang Road. He was beyond help when removed from the container and was pronounced dead on admission to hospital.

Another Chinese, also a man, was injured early yesterday morning when a portion of a dividing wall collapsed in Cunningham Road, West Hongkew.

A "CHINESE Youth Anti-British Movement Association," allegedly sponsored by the Japanese, has been established in Kiangyin in Kiangsu province, according to the "Shun Pao." Members of the association have been threatening owners of cigarette stores against selling British manufactured cigarettes. Cigarette merchants have been ordered to liquidated their stocks of British rolled tobacco and have been warned not to place further orders.

House Boy Held on Extortion Charge

Merchant Forced to Sign Cheques by Armed Men

An 18-year old house boy formerly employed by a robbery victim was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention on suspicion that he was involved in the armed robbery committed in his former master's home at 17-19 Chinghai Road on Monday. It was revealed that the crime was committed in a most daring manner, six men, three armed, breaking into the dye merchant's house forcing him to sign two cheques which one of their number tried to cash with a bank while his accomplices were holding their victim at bay.

They stole about $3,000 worth of valuables and cash, including U.S.$350. They then seized the key to a drawer and found cheque books of the Kincheng Banking Corporation and the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank. They forced the master of the house, Mr. Ling Tze-yuen to sign two cheques for $2,000 and $3,000 respectively. Without fleeing they sent one of their men to the former bank to cash one of the cheques and he rang up later saying that the cheque could not be cashed because it bore a false chop.

The robbers then forced their victim to sign another cheque and appeared to be satisfied. Before leaving they took the victim's picture for future identification purposes should he notify the police, which he did some hours later. After investigating the case the police caught the former house boy, thinking that he might have instigated the crime.

Salvation Army Appeal Opens Today

$60,000 Wanted for Funds For Coming Year

The 1940 Appeal of the Salvation Army will get under way today at the tiffin of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, at which members of the army's Advisory Board and Brigadier B. Morris, Regional Officer, and other officers of the army will be present.

The appeal will be for $60,000, with which the army will carry on its great humanitarian and evangelical activities in this city during the year.

The members of the Advisory Board Board include the following: Messrs. V. G. Bowden, W. G. Clarke, A. Pollock, T. S. Powell, H. E. Arnhold, J. E. Baker, M. Baudez, G. W. Boissevain, G. Boolsen, E. Bracklo, J. K. Choy, W. L. Chu, C. E. Gauss, A. Glathe, T. Knudtson, K. Y. Li, J. Usang Ly, H. E. Morriss, F. W. Poate, S. K. Alfred Sze, S. W. Wolfe, Yen Te-ching, W. W. Yen, L. T. Yuen, Yu Ya-ching, and Mrs. M. J. Helmick, Sir Victor Sassoon, the Rev. C. W. Allan, Major A. Bassett, the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett and Dr. J. C. McCracken.

It is announced by Brigadier Morris that the army's Appeal Headquarters will be at 40 Sassoon Arcade.

Oil Field Discovered In Manchoukuo

Japanese Claim Find of Rich Area

Kirin, Manchoukuo, Jan. 31.

A hidden oil field was discovered by prospectors near the confluence of the Pai and Fula Rivers, tributaries of the upper River Sungari, southeast of Kirin, it was disclosed here yesterday.

The oil was located by prospectors working under the direction of Mr. Naoji Azuma, Pacification Commissioner, sent by the Concordia Society to the Antu and Fusung districts.

Having received reports that villagers has been burning a black, glue-like substance unearthed in the vicinity of Pienlatze, four kilometres south of the meeting place of the two rivers, Mr. Azuma and his prospecting party travelled there and made investigations with the assistance of the Japanese garrison.

It was ascertained that vast oil deposits were in the area.

Tracing an earlier report that a dark brown vapour was blowing over the lower Pai River, the prospectors found ice reeking with petroleum fumes on the river bank.

It was learned that the whole region from the south of Kirin and north-east of Liaoning in Manchoukuo to the towns of Antu and Fusung abounds in oil.

Big-scale prospecting and trial boring operations will be commenced with the advent of spring.—Domei.

Britain Sending Huge Sums to U.S.

Nearly US$900,000,000 Added to "War Chest"

Washington, Jan. 31.

The British Empire has bolstered its "war chest" by shipping nearly US$900,000,000 to the United States since the war, or 75 per cent. of the US$1,200,000,000 imported since September 1, according to a United Press survery today. Twenty-five per cent. of the latter sum was sent by neutrals for safe keeping.

The heavy flow of gold boosted the Government's monetary gold stocks to US17,900,000,000, of which US$1,665,000,000 was earmarked for foreign accounts, most of which were for the British Empire. This can be sold at US$35 per ounce to the United States Treasury for quick purchases from the United States.—United Press.

President Quezon Crew Leave Japan

Kobe, Jan. 31.

Following a three-day stay in Kobe, the captain and 50 members of the crew of the ill-fated President Quezon sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon aboard the President Cleveland for Manila. Their vessel sank off Kamewari Island Saturday. With the exception of a cook, all passengers and members of the crew were rescued.

Sixty-one other members of the crew also left Japan today. They sailed for Seattle on the Heian Maru which left Yokohama.—Domei.

One German Bomber Which Never Reached Its Base

Men of the Royal Air Force carrying away for examination to the tail of a German Dornier bomber brought down during a raid.

Japanese Diet to Meet Today

Governments Policies to Be Outlined; Ministers To Address Session

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Sessions of the 75th Diet will be resumed tomorrow when the House of Peers meets at 10 o'clock in the morning and the House of Representatives begins work at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Addresses scheduled for tomorrow include those of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, on administrative policies; Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on diplomatic affairs and the Asama Maru incident, and Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy, on military conditions.

Following the addresses questions will be asked through Viscount Masatoshi Okochi.

Following the addresses of Admiral Yonai, Gen. Hata, Vice-Admiral Yoshida and Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, questions will be asked through Dr. Gotaro Ogawa in the House of Representatives.

Preparations Complete

Preparations for the Diet session were completed this morning at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet and a conference this afternoon of Parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Counsellors.

Members of the House of Peers total 415 persons. There are 448 seats in the House of Representatives of which 18 are vacant.

Political parties hold the following seats in the House of Representatives: Minseito, 174; Seiyukai, Reformist Faction, 97; Seiyukai, Orthodox Faction, 71; Social Mass Party, 34; Jikyoku Doshikai, 32; First Club, 22; Seiyukai, Unification Faction, 11, and Independents, 7.—Domei.

U.S. Cotton Shipments Decline to Japan

Commerce Secretary Says China Receiving More

Washington, Jan. 30.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, today announced that United States cotton shipments last year to China increased but to Japan declined.

Cotton exports to the United Kingdom and Spain last year rose. Shipments to Japan, Germany, Poland, and France fell off—largely because they were disturbed through the outbreak of the European war.

Cotton shipments to China increased because China suffered a short crop, he said.

Total cotton exports by the United States amounted to 4,558,000 bales valued at US$239,000,000.—United Press.

Pan-American Rules On Internment

All Belligerent Subject to Come Under Restrictions

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 30.

With a view to making all internment regulations uniform, the Pan-American Neutrality Commission, sitting here, has drawn up proposals to be recommended for adoption by all participants in the recent Panama conference.

Under the proposals every neutral state would intern, until the end of the war, persons belonging to belligerents who arrive in a neutral state, either individually or collectively.

Vessels considered as war ancilliaries would be included in this arrangement.

Wounded or sick of a belligerent power might be permitted to pass through neutral territory.

Belligerents who were victims of wrecks would be interned. Individuals physically incapacitated from taking part in the war, would not be interned.—Reuter.

Two Strikes Settled; 2,800 Hands Resume

The labour situation in Shanghai had returned to a nearly normal and quiet state yesterday with settling of two strikes in British-owned factories. The 1,400 workers of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ward Road, returned to their jobs yesterday morning, while on Tuesday the strike at the China Textile Co., Mokanshan Road, had been settled. The latter establishment also employs about 1,400 hands.

German-Turkish Trade Restricted

Istanbul, Jan. 30.

A German-Turkish trade agreement on a restricted scale was signed in Ankara today. Exchanges will amount to a total value of Turkish £7,500,000 and the accord will cease to function when this amount is reached.—Havas.

British Building Workers Get Higher Pay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 30.

Nearly a million and a half workers in the building industry will benefit as a result of the increase of pay of half a penny an hour from February 1.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Parley On Difficulties

Lord Lothian, Mr. Hull Discuss Shipping, Many Other Pending Problems

Washington, Jan, 30.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, today, regarding British restrictions on United States' shipping.

Later Lord Lothian told the press they discussed the possibility of guaranteeing that United States' ships would be exempt from the liability of beings taken to British control ports within the "combat area" laid down by the United States' Neutrality Act. The matter, however, was still under discusion.

The prospect of establishing a control port in Canada was also considered, said Lord Lothian. St. John, New Brunswick, had been mentioned as the likeliest place, for such a port.

The talk lasted 35 minutes, Lord Lothian said, and they had a very friendly discussion on various points.

The British Ambassador said he did not present any reply to the United States' notes to Great Britain, which are still unanswered.

It is learned that Lord Lothian and Mr. Cordell Hull discussed practically all phases of recent Anglo-American relations.

Mr. Cordell Hull, at a press conference, confirmed that there had been a general exchange of ideas and information. It was an attempt, he said, to clarify and iron out the situation.—Reuter.

Chinese Prepare For New Year

Shopping Rush Starts for Gifts: High Prices Do Not Diminish Enthusiasm

Rich and well-to-do Chinese housewives, farmers and villagers from nearby districts are doing extensive shopping in the city in order to meet the needs during the Lunar New Year period when all native banks, most Chinese shops, firms and factories and Chinese newspapers will be closed. Lunar New Year gifts are being exchanged among friends and relatives and banquets will be held almost daily until the Lunar New Year eve, which falls on February 7 when family banquets will be held.

Chinese shops, especially grocery shops, are doing booming business with the New Year celebrants, especially yesterday as some Chinese families (and almost all of them in the interior) will celebrate what they term the "small new year" today, being the 24th day of the 12th moon. Markets were also crowded with surging crowds of customers and prices have all gone up as the demand is big. It is expected that prices will yet register increases again in the next few days when rushing shopping hours will keep all shop assistants busy all day long and all night on February 7 when even midnight customers will be ushered in.

Despite high prices, the Chinese are showing the same enthusiasm in making New Year purchases as they did in the past, but almost all of them belong to families of merchants who have made big profits during the past year. Chinese reports indicate that native banks, which will be closed for four days commencing February 8, have done good business with all merchants. Depression seems to have only troubled silk filatures here, all of which are reported to be closed for a fortnight at least, commencing today, not for celebrating the New Year but for lack of cocoons to work on. The present military operations in east Chekiang have aggravated their position since cocoons cannot arrive from Chekiang districts. One report states that it is hard to say whether or not they will reopen at all.

While what is termed the "consuming prosperity" is thus being enjoyed by rich refugees in Shanghai, the poor and other refugees who are left without any means at their disposal will suffer more during the same period when prices follow the upward trend. In view of this, the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association has started a publicity campaign asking the Chinese to save the New Year banquet money for refugees. The Yuen Cheng Native Bank in Honan has taken the lead in this movement.

The appeal for relieving refugees and also for "comfort" funds for Chinese soldiers, for which a separate movement is going on here, is welcomed by many rich Chinese. During the past few days, states the "Sin Wan Pao," many Chinese have gone to various banks to deposit their cash gifts for soldiers and refugees. So far about $50,000 has been collected during the past few days.

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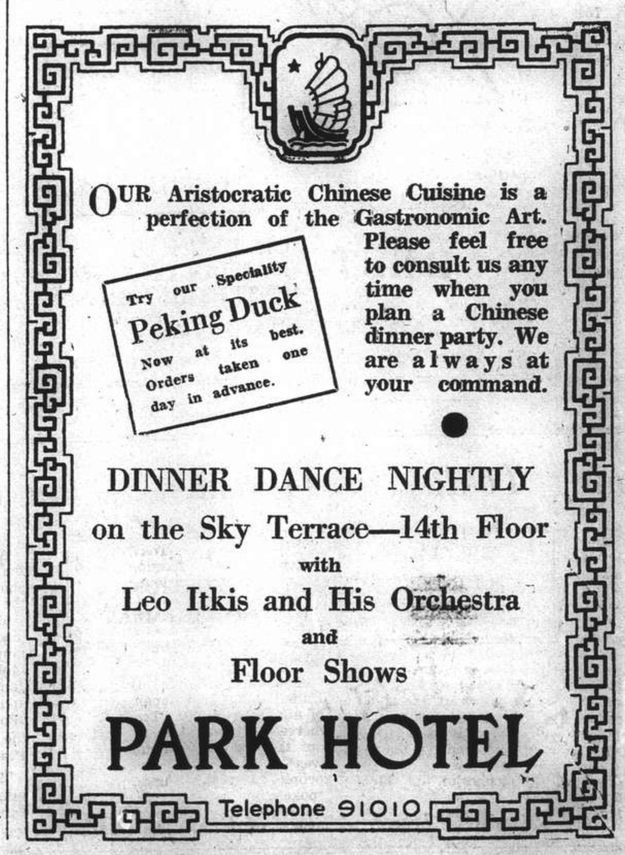

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HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

If they were not connected with the grim tragedy of war which Herr Hitler has inflicted upon Europe his oratorical antics would be productive of much amusement. As it is they can only inspire the disgust of the peoples of the Allied, and neutral nations, who have the opportunity, which the Germans do not, of hearing both sides and making their own judgments. This last tirade is in no material way different from most of its predecessors, and the small importance attached to it by the press of the United States is probably the best commentary on it. There are, however, two aspects of the speech which must interest the Allies. The first is the fact that in the virulence of his criticism of the Allies he dealt with them both instead of singling out Great Britain for his usual abuse. In that is to be seen recognition of the folly of endeavouring to divide the Allies, and of the real necessity of regarding them as one united opponent to his grandiose schemes. The second is his reiteration of the claim that German and Italian interests remain identical, even though the Reich is closely associated with Russia, and Italy is violently anti-Soviet. The preservation of a common identity of purpose in such circumstances may be possible, but the world at large will regard it with nothing but scepticism, realizing how often in the past Italy has received nothing out of the Rome-Berlin Axis, while Germany has gained much, even if that may prove to be only temporarily. Apart from that the speech consists of the usual recital of alleged Nazi achievements, and the customary untrue presentation of the causes which have led up to this present conflict. A striking example of this is Herr Hitler's review of the situation during the last war. "Twenty-five year ago Germany was not well armed. France was better armed and Russia was her ally. But during the years 1915 to 1918, the situation became improved, thanks to Providence. However when everything appeared to be going well the German people became ungrateful." This entirely novel exposition of the course of the last war will be read with considerable amusement throughout the world.

The imperial war machine had been under construction in readiness for the hostilities of 1914 for years before. August of that year was considered ripe, and, in that month, the war for which gigantic preparations had been made was launched. Germany was better prepared, better equipped and had the advantage of chosing her own time. It was only by a miracle that the invasion of France was ultimately held up, and it was the Allied position which improved in subsequent years until military defeat was inflicted upon the Germans to such an extent that their commanders had to notify their Emperor first that victory was no longer possible, and secondly that an armistice was necessary. What German ingratitude had to do with losing a war in which the German armies were fairly and squarely beaten on the field it is difficult for anyone to perceive except those possessed of the same strange historical conceptions as those which dwell in the brains of a man who appears to make up his history as she goes along. This is an entirely novel explanation of the defeat in the last war. Up to the present it has either been the machinations of the Jews, or the old familiar "stab in the back" to which the world has become so accustomed. Hitler has apparently been making new researches into history, and has discovered that "ingratitude more strong than traitors' arms" which quite vanquished his country of adoption. The fertility of his imagination is only equalled by his untruthfulness. That the man lies has nowadays to be taken for granted. It is so patent. With the usual air of injured innocence he declares that after Munich Mr. Chamberlain determined to reach no more accords with Germany. The truth is that after Munich the British Prime Minister was forced to the reluctant conclusion that Herr Hitler was not to be trusted, that he was animated throughout by bad faith, and that he was indeed exploiting the political principles which he had enunciated in "Mein Kampf." "They declared war on us," he continues, "despite all our efforts at conciliation." It was such conciliation as the rape of Poland which forced the Allies to take action. It was the fear that similar "conciliatory" action might be taken against other countries which led them to commence war to stop him. The "conciliation" of the sword had to be met by resistance with the same weapon.

Then again Herr Hitler plaintively remarks that he has always been ready to conclude agreements. The facts show the only agreements he is ready to conclude involve the surrender to one or other of his many and various demands. They also show that any agreement with him is not worth the paper it is written on, that his regime cannot be trusted and that so long as it exists there can be neither peace nor security for Europe. Then there is the usual bleat about Britain making war on women and children, the old familiar accusation with regard to the blockade, a traditionally accepted weapon of warfare. Against that it can with more justice be said that it is Herr Hitler and his regime which do not hesitate to imperil the lives of women and children by the ruthless sinking of merchant vessels regardless of whether they belong to the Allies or to neutrals. Furthermore it ill becomes the man, whose hands drip with the innocent blood of the Poles, whose supporters have been inflicting unheard of cruelties upon the civilian populations of the nations he has crushed, to criticize the methods of nations with whom humanity is still a major consideration in their policies. And if it is necessary to reply to his allegation with a *tu quoque* it must surely be that in his unsuccessful attempt to blockade Great Britain he also is warring upon women and children. It has all along been quite apparent that what he does to others is always legal and proper, but what others do to him is unlawful and inhuman. To go on further and discuss all the points which this man endeavours to make would be a work of supererogation. It is not necessary. Herr Hitler stands before the world self-condemned as a man in whom it is impossible to place any faith, whose word is not to be relied upon, and whose every promise has to be regarded with the gravest suspicion. His speech makes it as clear now as ever it was that peace can only come to Europe by the elimination of himself and his accomplices from the government of Germany.

Salvation Army Appeal

Amongst other interesting publications received by the "North-China Daily News" is "The Crusader," issued by the Salvation Army giving an account of its activities in Shanghai, and from it is possible to extract a series of significant figures which tell an eloquent tale of the work of mercy that the Salvation Army is doing in this locality. Thus the money given to this admirable institution during 1939 enabled it to do the following:—

Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department:—Number interviewed, Chinese 11,456, European 83: Number helped, Chinese 2,179, European 77: Number sent home, 2,074: meals supplied, 1,892; Garments, 1,348; Meetings held, 204; Attendance 4,870.

Rickshawmen's Mission:—Free meals supplied, 28,500; Gallons of hot tea in summer, 63,000; Rubber soled shoes given 398; Dispensary treatments, 7,887; Visits to homes by nurses, 1,752; Attendance at meetings, 16,885; Children Educated 135.

Men's Hostel (European):—Free meals supplied, 4,870; Free Beds, 1,640; Beds and meals at nominal cost, 40,266.

Men's Hostel (European):—Free meals supplied, 22,789; Free beds, 8,787; Beds and meals at nominal cost 57,328; Meetings held 89; Attendance, 1,369.

And if these figures are not imposing enough the following statistics concerning the Army's activities on behalf of the Chinese refugees helps to swell the enormous totals of work done. Here is what has been effected in the Refugee camps between August, 1937, and September, 1939:—

Total number of Refugees received:	
Camp No. 1	15,101
" No. 2	22,391
" No. 4	4,624
" No. 5	23,856
Beggars' Camp	7,136
Children's Hospital	150
Boys' Training Institute	151
Total	73,409
Total number of meals supplied:	
In camps	18,710,964
Hot rice distributed to beggars nightly	90,000
Other meals given	10,000
Total meals	18,810,964
Number of refugees treated at camp clinics:	
Camp No. 1	24,000
Camp No. 2	121,500
Camp No. 4	10,800
Camp No. 5	45,000
Total	201,300

All the figures tell a very succinct tale to those with imagination enough to understand what an enormous amount of work is being carried out by the Salvation Army in what might be termed the normal execution of its duty. To that has to be added the emergency work such as the feeding of the destitute in the streets of Shanghai at night, in connection with which a special appeal was made a few days ago and responded to so splendidly by the residents of Shanghai. The annual drive for the funds upon which the Army relies for the purpose of carrying on through the year commences today. It is perhaps unfortunate that it has to come so quickly upon the appeal for the Hot Rice Fund. That has to be blamed upon the recent inclemency of the weather, and it is most devoutly to be hoped that it will have no adverse effect upon this annual appeal. It is the proud boast of the Salvation Army that no real case of need is left unheeded. It is a very fine thing that, in such a city as Shanghai where misery to a degree probably unparalleled elsewhere stalks in step with enormous riches, there should be organizations such as the Salvation Army to bring the needs of the former to the attention of the latter. The figures of the work done by just this one organization out of the many others which exist in Shanghai gives a very complete idea of the misery and suffering which an uncomfortable proportion of the population are called upon to endure. The work which the Salvation Army is doing must go on. Readers of this journal are well acquainted with the numerous demands which are made upon the charitable of Shanghai, and in recommending this annual appeal to them it is suggested that even now it will not be impossible to provide the Salvation Army with the funds without which it would be hamstrung in the noble work which it is doing. That would indeed be a tragedy.

Hitler Fables

One or two points in Herr Hitler's speech at the Berlin Sportpalast warrant elucidation for fear that his generalities, which ignore previous facts, might tend to acquire the ring of truth which they are intended to convey to the misinformed. When he referred to the smooth working of his armament factories and made the jibe that the Allies were attempting to emulate him but were bad copyists he was perfectly correct. The Allied nations who, with the aim of maintaining peace are, increasing their production to meet his, are really poor copyists. Their endeavour is peace: his is war which is easily explained by the fact that between the years 1933-1939 Germany spent the equivalent of £6,000,000,000 on armaments while Britain, who Herr Hitler did not spare words in castigating for her alleged war-like intentions spent only £1,200,000,000, or less than a quarter of the arms bill of peaceful, amiable Germany. Industrially, of course, the Allies will gladly surrender the chief role of copyist to Germany in such respects as the large quantities of "Genuine Sheffield Cutlery" and other products which Solingen factories swamped the world, ignoring trademarks or any other form of legal or international agreements in precisely the same way as Herr Hitler ignores promises and pledges. His reference to the productivity of German arms factories is also interesting. In a bundle of Hitler speeches circulated in Shanghai by German propaganda sources yesterday is included his speech before the Reichstag on April 28, 1939, when he pictured with horror what he describes as the "truly gigantic amounts of this international store of explosives in Central Europe" after the conquest of Czechoslovakia. Various figures of seized material are quoted including aeroplanes, guns, tanks, trench mortars machine guns and 1,090,000 rifles, which is not a large total. He added that under the ammunition category, the Germans seized 1,000,000,000 rounds of infantry ammunition and 3,000,000 shells. Herr Hitler's docile radio audience probably recoiled with horror at this narration of apparent imponderables. General Walther von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, must have exhibited a wry smile at this example of alleged overwhelming preparedness. Taking the German army at a conservative strength of say 5,000,000 men this amount of ammunition would represent 200 rounds per man, a mere nothing in any sort of active warfare, and if a million men were flung into an offensive against the Allies on the western front, as it is reported Herr Hitler might decide to do, it is to be expected that General Brauchitsch, as a soldier and an extremely good organizer, has a more realistic view of necessities than his somewhat theatrical chief. In any case, he may be assured that the cheap sneers of the Fuerher, who attempts to make the flesh creep by sheer horrifying methods based on lack of comprehension of anything, including his own vanity, will not reduce the operations of the armament factories of the Allies for which the Fuerher has such little regard.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Only One

AT a recent concert for N.C.O.s, the regimental sergeant-major welcomed one sergeant, who had brought his wife, with:

"And is this your most charming wife?"

"This is my only wife," was the reproving answer.

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Poor Selection

MINISTER (to book-barrow attendant)—"These fine old theological works don't appear be to a very saleable commodity with you, my man."

Attendant—"Well, sir, the way is we buys the books in lots an' we 'as to take the bad with the good."

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Unpacking His Troubles

FROM a Militia camp comes a letter describing recruits starting out on a long route march. As they pass through the gates, the last man loosens his pack and drops it.

"What's the ruddy idea?" roars the sergeant.

"Well, sir," the recruit replies, "we're coming back this way, aren't we? I'll pick it up when we get back."

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Bowler Stumped

"WHO was our first President?" asked the lawyer, trying to test the intelligence of a witness.

"Washington," replied the witness.

"Right. And who was our second President?"

"John Adams."

"Correct."

There was a pause. "He's doing splendidly," whispered a friend of the lawyer. "Why don't you keep on?"

"I'm not sure who was the third myself."

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A Set-Back

PRIDETOWN'S M.O., together with the town officials, was interviewing evacuees who were surrounded by inquisitive local residents.

The M.O. was strongly deploring the evacuation of the population of the large city without regard to their cleanliness.

Calling aside a lad of eleven, he proceeded to point out the presence of parasites and dirt, and decided that such a case could only be accepted in their town after thorough fumigation.

"You may go now, my boy," said the M.O. "By the way, what district do you come from?"

"Pridetown," was the reply.

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Letter From a Mule

DEAR SIR,—As in the last war, mules are doing their bit and getting their usual reward—abuse. I refer to a published letter from an ex-soldier who says he cannot understand why the Army still uses these "ill-tempered, vicious animals, who caused more casualties in rear positions than German long-range artillery."

I do not know if the phrase "rear positions" is intended as a joke. If it is I consider it to be in the worst of taste.

All I wish to say is that if soldiers were kicked by mules it was usually their own fault, because they never troubled to understand the difficult temperament and peculiar outlook of mules.

We are all hybrids, the unfortunate results of unnatural and unhappy unions.

Ashamed of our ancestry, deprived of everything that makes life worth living, bred only for hard labour in this world, with little hope of happiness in the next, I think we may be forgiven if we occasionally lose our self-control. In any case, we only ask for British fair play.—I remain, Sir—Yours faithfully,—A MULE.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.0	Max. 42.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 40.0	Max. 51.0
Rainfall .06		

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.7	Max. 42.8
Same date, 1939	Min. 40.6	Max. 52.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—High and unsteady pressure over China and Western Japan. Fresh winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and very cold weather in the north: snow in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Overcast and cold weather. North-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy and cald weather with freshening monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Soviet Thrusts Weaken Throughout Finland

Finns Inflict Tremendous Losses on Invaders; Major Battle Develops in Karelia; Red Planes Intensify Ruthless Bombings; Nothing Spared

Helsinki, Jan. 31.

RUSSIAN attempts to break through the Finnish lines in the sector north-east of Lake Ladoga were becoming slower and weaker yesterday morning, it was reported. Two Red divisions with sorely depleted ranks were ordered to move forward but the Finns threw them back mercilessly and counter attacked. A Finnish fortified island in the north-western part of Lake Ladoga rained shells on the Russian rear lines at Kitelae. In a last desperate Russian action to occupy the fort, 500 Soviets were killed crossing the frozen lake. The Finnish flag was still flying from the fort last night.

A Finnish war communique claimed that 21 Russian planes were shot down in raids on southern Finland. Finnish planes bombed a "certain harbour," the communique said. It was reported that the communique meant that Italian volunteers had raided a Russian naval base at Kronstadt. Reports were current that volunteers flying Italian-made planes made several direct hits on Russian warships.

Dispatches from Viipuri reported the resumption of Russian raids on south-eastern Finland. The Finnish announcement showed a heavy toll of material damage and lives during Monday's Russian air raids.

In connection with the reported raid on Kronstadt, Finnish planes are believed to have damaged naval yards and aeroplane hangars. It was reported that the Kronstadt raiders, after the attack, bombed railway connections between Leningrad and the Isthmus front. Other raiders from northern Finland were reported to have bombed military objectives at Kandalakska on the Murmansk rail line.

Battle at Four Key Points

Fighting continued at four major points—at Kitelae, Killaanjoki, Aittojoki, and an unidentified spot somewhere in the eastern region. The Finns hold the most favourable positions to keep the situation in hand, repulse the Russian thrusts and stage successful counter-attacks. It was understood here the two Russian divisions engaged, were equipped with good arms and clothing but lacked proper food. It is extremely difficult to bring supplies up to the lines with snow almost two metres deep covering the entire Lake Ladoga sector. Russian tanks were being used very sparingly because of the deep snow.

The Finns expect the Russians to continue their attacks because the failure of this battle would be an extremely critical development. The Reds have already experienced the strength of the Mannerheim Line on the Isthmus and therefore the invaders can only hope to break through north-east of the lake.

Returning Finnish soldiers said the Russian movement has been embarrassed by the deep now. Russian ski patrols have often been seen with the men carrying their skis over their shoulders, preferring to trudge their way through the high drifts.

Pitiless Soviet Air Attacks

Russian airmen showered death on undefended civilians living in south-west coast towns on Monday in a series of attacks, where fliers did not hesitate to machine-gun fleeing women and children with explosive bullets.

Wave followed wave of Russian planes, the Finnish coastal batteries thundered constantly all day until darkness fell. Seventy-five civilians were killed and 150 were severely wounded. The Soviet planes came from the sea, directly south, obviously from Russian bases on the Estonian islands of Dagoe, Cesel and from the aerodrome which the Russians have just created south of Tallinn. In the recent Russian-Estonian mutual assistance pact, it was established that Russia would use these bases only if attacked by a great power, it was pointed out. The Finns clearly anticipated what would be in store for their Scandinavian neighbours if they had ceded to Russia similar bases in Finland.

Air Raid Precautions officials issued an announcement yesterday that "enemy air activity was especially lively throughout the country January 29."

Peaceful Civilians Harried

"The consequences, particularly in regard to the loss of human lives, was especially disastrous," the announcement said. "Because of the cloudy weather, the enemy airmen were able to make surprise attacks on the peaceful civilian population, with the result, according to reports, that 23 persons were killed and 58 wounded, some of them very gravely. Altogether 33 localities were attacked and it is estimated that about 800 bombs were dropped.

"The raids were heaviest in south-west Finland and south Ostronothnia in the Vaasa district and a certain province in north Finland. The material damage done was also ap-

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Allies' Pro-Finnish Stand Unshaken

H. M. Envoy's Return To Moscow Improbable; Break with Reds Seen

London, Jan. 30.

Despite reports current yesterday that Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia now on leave here, would return to Moscow next month, diplomatic circles today voiced "serious doubt" that such a move is possible.

Russian relations with the Allies are deteriorating every day and prolongation of the Finnish conflict only widens the gap between Moscow and the Allied capitals.

France and Great Britain, authoritative quarters affirmed, are determined to help the Scandinavian powers against any aggression and if Russia continues operations against Finland, the Allies even may have to extend the scope of their present aid to Finland. The question of sending French, British and Polish volunteers to Finland has already been discussed although press rumours about the despatch of an expeditionary force to Petsamo are inaccurate.

Most important questions in this respect will be discussed at the next meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council, it was declared. In these circumstances, Sir William Seeds may return to Moscow only if it is found that in no way could his return be interpreted as a change in the Allied pro-Finnish attitude.—Havas.

U.S. Senator Opposes Finnish Loan

"Neutrality Involved," Says Mr. Pat Harrison

Washington, Jan. 30.

On the eve of the consideration by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of a bill sponsored by Senator Prentiss M. Brown (Democrate: Michigan) to permit f a non-military loan to Finland, Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat: Mississippi) today announced opposition to Government loans to Finland and other warring nations.

Mr. Harrison declared that the United States was in no financial condition to make such a loan. He also opposed the loan because the question of neutrality was involved. He suggested as an alternative to Government loans that Finland should ask the permission of the Securities Commission to sell its Government bonds to the United States.

On January 24, the Senate Banking Committee approved Mr. Brown's bill providing for an increase of $100,000,000 in the capital of the Export and Import Bank to permit of a loan to Finland. At the same time, the Committee placed restrictions on future loans to prevent the granting of more than $30,000,000 in credits to any one nation.—Reuter.

Belgian Sympathy for Finns Growing

Children Contribute Funds; Private Donations Grow

Brussels, Jan. 31.

Belgian sympathy for Finland throughout the country yesterday, although no Belgian volunteers have left for Finland, as most able bodied men under 45 years of age are mobilized.

Belgians sympathize with the Finnish position because it is similar to theirs during the World War, when they were deprived of nearly all necessary supplies and were helped by many countries, chiefly the United States.

Private organizations asked the public for money, woollen goods and medical equipment. Children in elementary schools throughout Belgium were requested once weekly to sacrifice the usual dainties, like chocolate bars, to give money to Finnish children. Contributions from Belgian children so far have produced Frs. 100,000.—United Press.

Tientsin Food Bans Protested

Supplies Reach Exorbitant Prices in Concession

Tientsin, Jan. 31.

Contrary to reports, the British Consul-General, Mr. Oswald White, is not making representations to the Japanese authorities regarding the electrification of the wire barricades around the British Concession, it was learned here today.

Reuter understands, however, that he is taking up with the Japanese authorities the matter of food supplies for the British Concession. He is not making a protest in this connection, it is learned.

Supplies of every kind of foodstuffs, except flour, are being sold at exhorbitant prices, having in some instances gone up 100 per cent. in the last few days.

It is interesting to note that prices in outside areas have changed very little lately.—Reuter.

Prime Minister Praises Work Of Royal Navy

Continuous Patrols At Sea Now Having Increasing Success

London, Jan. 31.

"The Navy is, as always, the first line of defence of these islands, that is wherever British ships sail on the seas that cover two-thirds of the earth's surface," Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared today at a luncheon offered in his honour by the National Defence Public Interest Committee.

The Prime Minister announced that the first attack against a British convoy in a long time was carried out by a German submarine yesterday and ended in the destruction of the U-boat. The majority of the German crew were rescued by British ships, he added.

In the zone from North Scotland to the coast of Greenland, which covers over 1,000 miles, the British Navy is patrolling continuously and with increasing success, he said.

Mr. Chamberlain described as "laughable" the assertion made by the German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, that Germany obtained the mastery of the seas.

Alluding to the attacks by German planes on defenceless ships, the Prime Minister stated:

"Although they hasten to return home as soon as fire is opened on them by anti-aircraft guns or our fighters, German raiders do take a certain toll of ships and life in that way."

Proof of Navy's Success

Mr. Chamberlain then stressed that "the power of the British Navy is able to protect convoys with such success that they are increasingly being used by neutrals".

Turning to the question of aircraft production, the Prime Minister stated that the number of workers employed in aircraft factories in Great Britain is seven times what it was in 1935 and 1936.

"There will be established in Canada sixty-seven training schools with a staff of 40,000 and more than eighty new or enlarged aerodromes," he added.

Dealing with the raw materials problem, the Prime Minister asserted that in order to secure the raw materials required for the equipment of the British forces, "we have made arrangements by which we purchased the whole output of the Empire's wool for the duration of the war and a year after, and we purchased millions of pounds worth of textiles and leather."

"Although it is inevitable," Mr. Chamberlain added, "that there should be a great drop in the value of our exports at the beginning of the war, they have been increasing steadily since and their December value was actually greater than the average monthly value during the three months before the war".

The Prime Minister then dealt with Britain's position towards neutral countries.

"We don't for a moment question the right of neutrals to decide whether they shall go into the conflict or stay out of it if they choose," he said, "but we ask the neutrals whether small and weak or great and powerful to consider that though in the exercise of our undisputed belligerent rights, we may have to take action which cause them inconveniences or even loss, at any rate we have never sunk a neutral ship, we have never sacrificed a single neutral life."

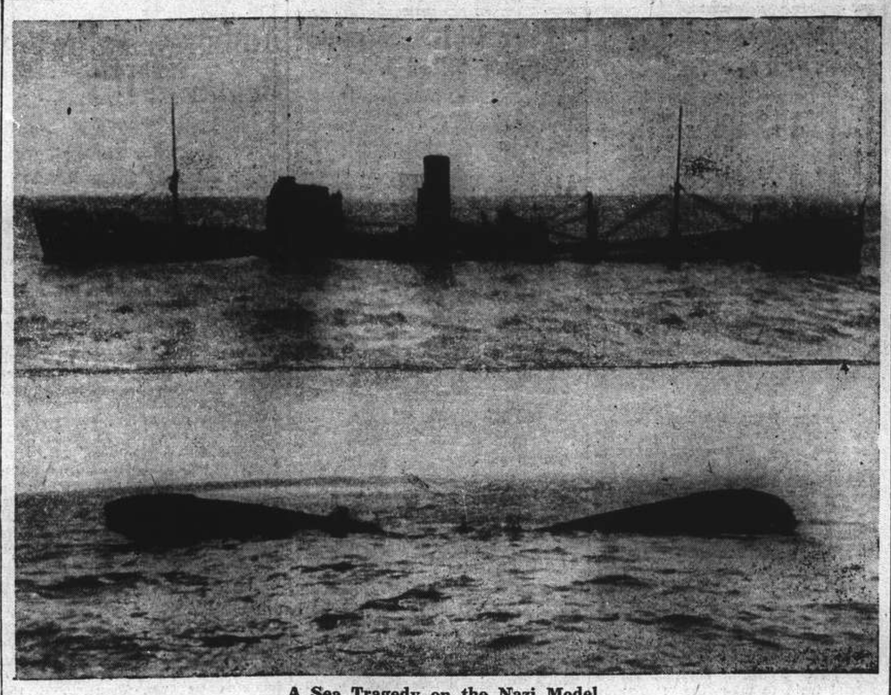
Mr. Chamberlain then stated that the British Government intended "to put an end to the vicious policy of economic nationalization and autarchy which did so much to upset the last peace settlement."

Asama Maru Incident

"One of our foremost aims will be the restoration of international trade," he added.

Mr. Chamberlain then mentioned the "incident which occurred between us and the neutral and friendly Government of Japan."

"No doubt," he said, "the strict interpretation of international law is a matter upon which our respective Governments may take different views, but, after all, legal issues are not the strongest influences in the life of nations or in the hearts of men. Indeed, nothing would be more distressing to us than there should be in the minds of the Japanese people or Japanese Government any idea that we deliberately or intentionally exercised our belligerent rights with want of courtesy or want of consideration to the Japanese nation. We are bound to take all measures that are open to us to frustrate the machinations of the powerful and utterly unscrupulous enemy, but certainly the last thing we want is to affront the self-respect of a friendly nation with whom we want to live in peace."—Havas.



A Sea Tragedy on the Nazi Model

Two pictures taken from a British warship show the sinking of the British steamer Malabar in the Atlantic. She was torpedoed by a U-boat and broke in two on her final plunge as these pictures show. The third engineer and four lascar firemen were killed by the explosion, but 76 officers and men were saved by the British warship which went to her rescue.

R.A.F. Fighters Down Heinkel Bomber, Drive Off Raiders

Merchantmen and Light-Ships Attacked; Convoy Escorts Foil Enemy; Trawlers Machine-Gunned

London, Jan. 31.

GERMAN raiders received a surprise for the second day in succession when they tried to attack shipping in the morning along 500 miles off the British coast, it was authoritatively stated last night. The raiders retired, leaving one bomber in the sea and another disabled.

Knowing Europe to be in the grip of the most severe weather experienced for 46 years, the German air staff no doubt thought that Britain's fighter force would be immobilized, said an official announcement. From Aberdeen to the Kentish coast, however, R.A.F. fighter patrols were ready to drive off German raiders, twenty of which flew in towards the coast, looking for unarmed British and neutral merchant ships. A number of merchant vessels and light ships were attacked. Some of these were in convoy, and naval escorts drove off many of the enemy with anti-aircraft fire.

From a north of England fighter station, two pilots went off at midday and despite poor visibility brought down a Heinkel bomber which had been trying to destroy a helpless fishing boat. Almost at the same time, another Heinkel, trying to bomb a merchant ship, was intercepted by British fighters off the Firth of the Forth. One of the fighters fired a burst and put the rear gunner in the Heinkel out of action. After this, the German plane dived into the clouds and escaped.

There was considerable Royal Air Force activity off the east coast of England yesterday following S.O.S. from the London steamer Jersey Queen (910 tons). Listeners ashore heard the signal on their wireless sets. The voice explained that "we are being attacked by enemy aircraft," and reported that another ship was also being attacked. British fighters went up, several formations passing over east coast towns.

Trawlers Machine-Gunned

It is revealed that several Grimsby trawlers were machine-gunned and bombed by German planes yesterday, but that none was lost. The skipper and mate of one trawler were killed by machine-gun fire.

Off an east coast town, a Heinkel bomber swooped down on a patrol vessel, which began zigzagging. Two bombs were apparently dropped and water was thrown up but the ship did not appear to be damaged and continued on her way as the plane made off. The plane later appeared to be playing hide and seek in the clouds with R.A.F. planes, which had earlier driven off another big grey machine. After they had chased the first one out to sea, the other appeared further south.

Two German bombers flew so low over a town on the Scottish east coast yesterday that one almost crashed into a church spire.

With the gunner out of action, another Heinkel escaped into the clouds off the Scottish coast yesterday after having been intercepted by fighters.

London Steamer Feared Lost

The London steamer Eston (1,487 tons) which carried a crew of eighteen, is feared lost in the North Sea. The vessel was bound for a north coast port, where she was expected to arrive three days ago. Two ship's lifeboats, bearing the name "Eston, London" have been washed up.

Wearing all his belongings, including pyjamas, dungarees and overcoat, a young Latvian seaman staggered up a beach on the East Coast from a derelict steamer washed ashore early yesterday. Watchers from the shore who had seen the vessel, the Tautmila, were amazed when the ship grounded on an even keel, and the lone occupant descended and "simply walked ashore." The man, aged about 23, said that the ship had been bombed on Monday morning by a German plane. Four bombs hit the deck. "I was knocked unconscious, and when I came to, found that I was alone in the ship, floating some distance from land. The steering gear was damaged, but gradually the Tautmila drifted ashore."—Reuter.

Long German Communique

Berlin, Jan. 31.

German air patrols again carried out reconnaissance flights over the North Sea and England from the Orkney Islands to the mouth of the Thames yesterday and sank seven armed British merchantmen, according to an official announcement last night. Another merchantman was claimed severely damaged and several others damaged slightly. Three British patrol boats were also sunk, the announcement said. "Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and the application of enemy fighters, only one of our planes is missing," the announcement declared.

The official Nazi news agency, DNB, discribed the action of the German air and land forces on Monday in a long dispatch yesterday.

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Asama Maru Talks Continued

Friendly Solution of Anglo-Japanese Dispute Believed Likely

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Well-informed Japanese circles inform me that today's conversations between Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, in which the Asama Maru affair was discussed, were of the friendliest nature and took place in an atmosphere likely to produce an amicable settlement of the incident before long.

The Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Y. Suma, told me that no settlement of the Asama Maru incident was yet in sight. Authorities at the British embassy, however, said that they were beginning to feel optimistic that an amicable settlement could be reached. They also said that such a settlement would in no way affect the Tientsin monetary situation, which was at present in abeyance. A revival of this question was possible in the future, they said.

Exchange Suggested

A report is current in Tokyo that Germany has suggested returning British prisoners of war in exchange for the twenty-one Germans taken from the Asama Maru and whose surrender Japan has demanded. This proposal was said to have been put forward with the idea of pleasing both parties, but German quarters stated that no such proposal has been made by them, but they had heard that something on the same lines had been suggested by certain Japanese.

The British here recognize that the seizure of the Germans from the Asama Maru conflicts with the Japanese assumption of hegemony in East Asiatic waters, which is the nub of the matter on the Japanese side. There therefore seems some hope of a re-examination of the question with a view to reaching a compromise, by returning to Japan some of the twenty-one captured men who may not have military qualifications sufficient to warrant drastic action.

Return Insisted on

The Foreign Office spokesman this afternoon asserted that the return of the 21 Germans taken from the vessel by a British cruiser is essential for the settlement of the incident. The spokesman said that Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, on January 22 suggested to the British Ambassador it was highly desirable to return the Germans to Japan when he protested to the British Government over the Asama Maru affair.

The spokesman added that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, at yesterday's interview with the British Ambassador, raised the same point and demanded the return of the 21 Germans.—Reuter.

Talks in London

London, Jan. 31.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, called on Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon to exchange views on the Asama Maru incident.

This interview coincided with conversations on the same subject in Tokyo between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Japan.—Domei.

Friendly Solution Wanted

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, dropped legalities for the time being, during his

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Britain's Merchant Fleet Improves

Neutrals Worst Sufferers In German Campaign; French Achievements

London, Jan. 31.

The condition of the British Merchant Marine continues to be favourable and in recent weeks has shown further signs of improvement, says an official statement issued today.

Over a period of twenty weeks an increment of 5.4 ships, with a tonnage of 24,000, as against an average weekly loss through German naval action of 5.2 ships, totalling 23,600 tons, is recorded. Four British and fourteen neutral ships were sunk during the week ended January 25, emphasizing the statement of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, that Germany is venting her fury principally on neutral vessels.

The situation of the German merchant fleet reflects the comparison with the British. When war broke out there were 350 German ships bottled up in neutral ports, but of this total 44 ships, totalling 228,236 tons, have since been accounted for; 21 ships, 89,000 tons, have been captured by the Allied fleets while the Germans scuttled 23 ships totalling 139,236 tons. Five per cent. of the German merchant fleet has been captured or scuttled, while nearly 30 per cent. is still sheltering in neutral ports.

Further inaccuracies in German propaganda claims regarding the losses suffered by the British Navy are disclosed in a British Admiralty statement, also issued today.—Reuter.

French Naval Achievements

Paris, Jan. 30.

Two hundred and sixty-six merchant ships were stopped by French naval contraband control units since the beginning of the war, and 502,000 tons of contraband were seized en route to Germany, it was announced today. During the week from January 21 to 28 alone, twelve ships were detained and 21,000 tons of contraband intercepted, the official communique revealed.—Havas.

B.E.F. Leave Affected By Winter Weather

British Officer Wins M.C. For Conspicuous Daring

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

The War Office announces that "owing to the continuance of wintry conditions in the United Kingdom, leave from the British Expeditionary Force is unlikely to be re-opened for some days. A 24 hours' notice of the re-opening of leave will be given."

It is announced that Captain John Mackenzie of the Gloucester Regiment has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous daring and resource in leading a patrol in front of the German lines. Captain Mackenzie led two patrols on the same night in bitterly cold weather and deep snow. The first patrol encountered a German patrol of twenty. Captain Mackenzie machine-gunned the Germans, killing two. The rest scattered. The second patrol brought back a dead German. No casualties were suffered by the British patrols.—Reuter.

Infantry, Artillery Active

Paris, Jan. 31.

Renewal of military operations on the Franco-German front came with a lull in the frostly weather yesterday, says last night's French Headquarters communique. "There was marked activity by contact elements west of the Saar, with reciprocal artillery firing in the same region during the greater part of the day."—Havas.

Herr Hitler Bitterly Attacks Allied Leaders

Versailles Injustices Recalled; "Living Space" Needs Stressed; "Father" Stalin, Italy Lauded

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.

HERR Hitler last night made his first big speech since the Munich bomb explosion, when he spoke at a meeting held in the Berlin Sports Palace to mark the seventh anniversary of the Nazi Revolution. The Fuehrer's intention to speak was announced only at the very last minute, and it is suggested in some circles that Herr Hitler did not wish to leave time for anyone to plant an infernal machine near the microphone. Herr Hitler said there was much talk in the rest of the world about democratic ideals, but not in Germany. The Germans had received sufficient experience of the democratic idea in the past.

Referring to Great Britain's "most marvellous war aims," Herr Hitler said Britain was very experienced in the production of war aims, since she was the country which had waged most wars in the world. "These war aims" he went on, "say a new Europe will arise—a Europe full of justice, that this justice will make armaments superfluous, therefore general disarmament will follow, trade will begin to flow, culture and religion flourish, and a golden age will come.

"Most unfortunately we have been promised this golden age a good many times before, and it is the same people who describe it anew today. These old, worn-out records have been played before, and we can only be sorry for these gentlemen who are incapable of finding one new idea to lure our people."

Herr Hitler continued: "Looking at enemy propaganda, my confidence in our final victory becomes unshakable. Our leaders and people are united in the conviction that there can be no peace or reconciliation before we have gained our rights.

"It cannot be tolerated any longer that the British nation of 44,000,000 souls can remain in possession of 40,000,000 square kilometres of the world's surface. They pretend to have obtained it from God, and are not prepared to give it away. Likewise the French nation owns more than 9,000,000 square kilometres, while the German nation, with 80,000,000 souls, possesses about 600,000 square kilometres.

"This problem has got to be solved, and will be solved in the same way as the social problem will be solved."

Germany's Dismemberment

The Fuehrer declared that the dismemberment of Germany was the real aim of Great Britain and France. The reply of the German nation would be the same as the German nation had given in its internal struggle, where victory had been gained after a heavy struggle for 15 years.

Herr Hitler proceeded to inveigh against the Treaty of Versailles. No nation had suffered more severely from the economic depression than Germany, he declared.

Not one Englishman during those 15 years had remembered Christian love and mercy. Now they were wallowing in the Bible, but in those days their real Bible was the Treaty of Versailles, each paragraph of which was blackmail and oppression. The treaty rested on the League of Nations, which was built only to compel Germany to obey the treaty.

"Mr. Chamberlain as a pious preacher proclaiming war aims reminds me of the devil preaching to a poor soul with a prayer-book under his arm," remarked the Fuehrer. "Nobody can believe him and I don't think he believes himself.

"I like Mr. Winston Churchill much better. He clearly says: 'Our war aim is to destroy and dissolve Germany, and if possible to exterminate the German people.'

Nazi Confidence in Arms

"The first phase of the war has come to an end and Mr. Churchill is over-anxious to see the beginning of the second phase. He expresses the hope that war by bombing may now begin, and that this war may not spare women or children. Britain never hesitated to make war against women and children.

"We know what Britain and France have done in the last five months. Our arms factories are now working smoothly. Our plans are bearing such fruit that our opponents are copying us, but they are very bad copyists.

"According to British broadcasts," Herr Hitler went on, "we should believe that there is no more sunshine in England, because the whole sky is darkened by squadrons of British planes. The whole world, we should believe, is one armed camp working for Britain, and that Germany has got only three U-boats left.

"That is very bad—not for us but for others, because after having sunk these three U-boats, our enemies will have to invent some theory about the resurrection of U-boats."—Reuter.

"We Will Not Surrender"

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.

"We may die, but we will not surrender. The fate of Germany rests on the present generation and we want to fight for the German people," Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler declared in the Berlin Sportpalast in his violent, 63-minute speech this evening.

Virulently aggressive throughout the speech, Herr Hitler traced the growth and achievements of the Nazi doctrine, frequently referred in a friendly tone to Italy, sought to explain once again his non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia and "Father" Stalin, and intimated the imminent outbreak of large-scale hostilities.

The German leader began his wordy address at 7.03 p.m. after the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, had paved the way with a

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Allies, U.S. Not Impressed

"Systematic Mendacity" And "Fear of Allies" In "Tirade of Boasts"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

In an editorial on Herr Hitler's speech in Berlin on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the Nazi revolution, "The Times" says: "The tirade of boasts, threats and hatred is only interesting as an example of the systematic mendacity on which German moral is apparently built. At the same time, it displays fear of the Allied aims."

The "Daily Telegraph" declares: "The screams of last night were shrill and the abuse parodied itself. The more often Hitler makes such speeches, the swifter the twilight of Hitlerism will darken. Each shriek betrays the dread of British power and the consciousness of inferiority in the contest he has provoked."

Old Themes Repeated

Herr Hitler's speech, it is pointed out in authoritative circles here, dealt in great part with old events, and customary falsehoods about Germany's will for peace were repeated. The statement that Germany is the greatest power in the world is also referred to by commentators. This is said to show that she entertains no doubt of the relative place of Germany in the scheme of things with, for instance, her ally the U.S.S.R., to say nothing of Italy and other countries.

Herr Hitler also described Germany's enemies as having copied in a small way the colossal schemes which he had personally brought into effect. It is presumed this is likely to refer to such matters as rationing.

While the greater part of the Fuehrer's items were devoted, as usual, to Great Britain, France was also attacked. In view of this, one of the main lessons to be drawn from the speech, it is considered here, is that Herr Hitler has at last learned the folly of his previous efforts to separate France and Great Britain to destroy each of them single-handed at his leisure.

On the whole, observers find it difficult to understand why Herr Hitler, who is known to be greatly in need of rest, should have made such a speech, so utterly lacking in vital points.—Reuter.

Rome Sees "Push" Foreshadowed

Rome, Jan. 30.

The long-forthcoming German "Big Push" is forecast clearly in Herr Hitler's speech this evening and total war against the Allies now is "just round the corner," Italian political quarters commented tonight.

They said they attached most significance to those passages of his speech in which he dealt with German war preparedness and armed might. Berlin's military plans, for months in the embryionic stage, soon will hatch out in a large-scale offensive, they predicted.

Other observers devoted more attention to the violence of his diatribe against the Allies and the absence of any allusion to the future status of Poland, indicating that "Germany wishes simply and purely to annex the conquered territory."

Herr Hitler's reference to "Father" Stalin and Russo-German friendship met with little favour here, for Rome remains firm in its anti-Soviet stand.

The only portion of Herr Hitler's address which was given warm consideration was that in which he criticized the League of Nations and the Versailles system. High Fascist quarters also, naturally enough, voiced welcome of the German leader's utterances of friendship and community of interests between Germany and Italy.—Havas.

United States Unimpressed

Washington, Jan. 30.

Neither the American press nor public opinion attached much importance today to the violently anti-Allied speech made in Berlin by Adolf Hitler.

Newspapers ran the German Fuehrer's speech in very abbreviated form under small headings as an item of secondary importance.

Political quarters declared the address was devoid of any new elements and contained only banalities "that have been dished up before." The speech may serve to keep the German people in their state of illusion since they are "stunned by continual official propaganda," but is of no interest to America, they added.—Havas.

Paris Quite Indifferent

Paris, Jan. 30.

Marked indifference in French political quarters greeted Herr Hitler's speech at the Sportpalast this evening.

Observers declared they saw in it very little worthy of commentary. Herr Hitler drafted his address on the well-known pattern of eulogizing Nazi "achievements," praising German armed might, denouncing Allied "provocations to war" and hurling defiance at the Allies.

He made an effort today to convince Italy that she is in the same position as Germany toward the Allies, they remarked. Herr Hitler also sought to get Rome to believe the Allies want Italy dismembered. It was his first attempt to draw Italy into the war, they concluded.—Havas.

First Casualty List of British War Office Has 758 Names

Mr. Oliver Stanley Explains to Commons Need For Brevity and Elimination of Information

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

The War Office today issued the first casualty list of the present war covering all names up to December 31, comprising 758 names. Of these 719 died, one succumbed to wounds, 24 were wounded, one was missing, and 13 were killed.

The dead include three women, of whom one was a nurse and the other two members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, while the killed include three officers and five N.C.O.'s and men who were aboard the liner Yorkshire, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic. A total of 57 officers appears under the heading "Died."

Heavy sufferers from deaths were the Royal Corps of Signals, which lost 53 men, the Royal Artillery, which lost 150 men, and the Royal Engineers, which lost over 70.

The casualties include home service defence forces.

"The frequency of the publication of casualty lists will depend upon the number of casualties," said Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, in answer to a question in the House of Commons, as to what policy it was proposed to follow in respect of such lists.

"Lists will be of arbitrary lengths, covering casualties in all theatres of active operations. They will not refer to any particular engagement. Casualties will be published under three general headings: 'killed; wounded; missing.' Usually no indication will be given of the precise date and circumstances in which the casualty occurred. No casualty will be published until after the next-of-kin has been informed.

"The first list will be published tomorrow," Mr. Stanley said. "The list of deaths from accidents and disease may seem a long one, but having regard to the large personnel serving, and the period covered by the list, the number of such deaths is not larger than might be expected under the circumstances.

"There have not been an undue number of deaths from disease, although there have been a regrettable number from traffic accidents," Mr. Stanley added.

He believed that the House would appreciate that there was a strict limit to the amount of detail to be disclosed in casualty lists, without giving useful information to the enemy. He hoped that this would be borne in mind if lists did not appear as informative as might be wished.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Spokesman Says Any U.S. Embargo Move Would Be "Affront"

Japanese Attitude Unchanged; Instances of Damage to American Interests Diminishing

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Replying to a question put by an American correspondent, the Foreign Office spokesman said today that if the United States enforced an embargo against Japan as advocated by Senator Key Pittman, Japan would take it as an affront.

A treatyless state between the United States and Japan, the result of allowing the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation to lapse without the signing of a modus vivendi, was regarded by the Japanese people as highly undesirable, the spokesman asserted. Should this be followed by an embargo, such action would naturally be imprinted on the people's mind.

As a result of the expiration of the trade treaty there had been no change in Japan's attitude towards the United States, the spokesman said. Strenuous efforts were being made for a readjustment of relations between the two countries, the spokesman said, pointing out that Japanese authorities in both Tokyo and in China were combining their efforts to complete arrangements for the reopening of the Yangtze and Pearl rivers.

The cases of damages to American interests in China as a result of Japanese operations had become less and less in the past six months, the spokesman added.—Domei.

Heavy Fighting in Suiyuan

Japanese Push Advance; Invaders Claim Success Against Kwangsi Troops

Chungking, Jan. 31.

Heavy fighting is reported in west Suiyuan, where Japanese forces are said to have started an offensive on January 29.

After the arrival of reinforcements at Paotow and Anpeh, the Japanese forces commenced to move westward in two columns, states a Chinese report. One column is advancing westward along the highway towards Wuyuan, while the other has crossed the Yellow River and is moving towards the west along its south bank, the report adds.

Fighting is said to be going on at present in the vicinity of the Wula mountains.—Reuter.

Japanese Success in South

Canton, Jan. 31.

Along lines north-east and north-west of Nanning Japanese forces were advancing rapidly today in an "annihilating drive" against more than 200,000 troops of Gen. Pai Chung-hsi attempting to recapture the former Kwangsi capital.

In preliminary engagements on a minor scale leading up to what may develop into a major conflict in South China, Chinese troops were defeated in several sectors, losing more than 30,000 dead during the early part of January, dispatches from field headquarters claimed today.

Prisoners who surrendered numbered 320, while 130 Chinese tanks were put out of operation or captured.

Several Japanese units at noon on Monday captured Taantsun, a base on the Yungpin Highway, after reducing positions on Mount Luming and Mout Taan, north of Ssutang, which is north-east of Nanning.

Pushing up difficult trails in a thick mist shrouding the Wufeng Mountains along the Yungpin Highway, Japanese troops entrapped a large Chinese unit near summit on Monday.

The Japanese flung their lines across a wide area after hearing reports that Gen. Pai's troops, numbering about 30 divisions, were moving into sectors connecting Pinyang and Chiutang, north-east of Nanning. Gen. Pai's men include Kwangsi, Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow armies.—Domei.

Communist Base Taken

Shihchiachwang, Jan. 31.

Japanese forces captured Hwangpeikun, base of the 129th Division of the Eighth Route Army located 10 kilometres northwest of Lincheng, early this week, according to reports reaching here today.

Attacks against about 4,000 Chinese Communist troops in the areas north-west of Lincheng, 50 kilometres south-west of here, were launched at midnight on Saturday by Japanese units.

By dawn on Sunday the Japanese forces had advanced to 20 kilometres north of Lincheng.

Chinese Communist troops offered resistance all along the way during the advance, but were crushed each time, according to dispatches received here. The Chinese lost at least 120 dead. Japanese forces also took 10 Chinese troops prisoners.—Domei.

British Embassy Denies Press Report

Chungking, Jan. 31.

The British Embassy here today issued the following statement:—

"In a press telegram from London under date of January 25, it was stated that while the British Foreign Office does not wish Great Britain to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the lapse of the Japanese-American commercial treaty to expand her exports to Japan, the Ministry of Economic Warfare and the Treasury feel that their policy should be guided solely by Great Britain's need for foreign exchange and additional markets. This report is entirely unfounded."—Reuter.

Gen. Smuts Justifies Union's War Policy

"Germany Would Try to Get South-West Africa"

Capetown, Jan. 31.

The entry of the Union into the war is in the line of policy which he and other members of the previous Government had frequently enunciated before September, 1939, declared General Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, in the Senate yesterday. This policy, he said, was for the Union to stand by Great Britain if she were attacked.

He was convinced, General Smuts continued, that Herr Hitler would, after gaining Poland, endeavour to obtain South-West Africa. The Union had not a chance of defending South-West Africa if Great Britain stood aside, and if the British Fleet did not protect the Union's coasts.

General Smuts was speaking upon a motion that the Upper House should confirm the war policy.—Reuter.

Sixteen Drowned Within Sight of Land

Crew of Steamer Lost When Boat Capsizes

London, Jan. 31.

Sixteen men were drowned when their small boat capsized a quarter of a mile from shore today. They were the crew of the Leith steamer Giralda (2,178 tons). They took to the boat when the steamer sank off the Orkneys. They tried to make for one of the islands, where crowds, including doctors, were waiting on shore to give them assistance.

The British steamer Bancrest sent an S.O.S. today while off the north Scottish coast. Another vessel went to her assistance, and is understood to have rescued all the crew, except one. The Bancrest, with a tonnage of 4,450, was formerly named Ambassador.—Reuter.

Soviet Thrusts Weaken Throughout Finland

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preciable. About 40 buildings, including a few of brick, were destroyed by fire, and about thirty sustained damage.

"Enemy airmen were not content with mere bombing of unprotected towns and peaceful rural dwellings, but at many places they again turned their machine-guns on civilian populations. In a certain south Finnish town eight bombs fell in the grounds of a hospital distinctly marked with the Red Cross emblem. Another hospital was also bombed.

"On the Aaland Islands enemy airmen again dropped about ten bombs on a German vessel which is grounded there.

"It may be mentioned that during the past two days the enemy has bombed certain rural communities north of Savo in the great forest. On both days hundreds of bombs have fallen in this peaceful parish."

The news of Monday's air casualties has not frightened the Finns, although it was stressed that the need for adequate armament with which to combat the invaders is now more urgent than ever. "I am sure if we could get only a fair number of new fighter planes the Russian aviators could never repeat yesterday's feats," one Finnish air expert commented.—United Press.

Russian Columns Attacked

With Finns in Karelia, Jan. 31.

The Finns concentrated their artillery fire on the Russians yesterday while Finnish infantry attacked marching Red columns. It was estimated that between twelve and fourteen thousand Russians were killed as a result of the Finnish attacks.

Finnish artillery, synchronized with air units, wiped out one marching company of about 800 Russians and shattered and dispersed another one mile long, it was reported. The marchers were part of the Rusian concentrations. They were completely scattered in the snowy forests by the Finns, terminating the Russian activity in this sector at least for the day.

The Russian offensive north-east of Lake Laroga has severely taxed the resources of field hospitals and Red Cross trains. In one place a surgeon operated on wounded soldiers for 46 hours continuously, subsisting on coffee alone. The staff of one hospital train until yesterday had no regular sleep for nineteen days. Yesterday they slept 24 hours without waking.

Many Reds in Finn Hospitals

Most of the wounded being treated are Finnish. Whenever they can be rescued before they freeze to death, Russian wounded are receiving the same treatment as the Finns. Many Reds can be seen in hospitals, but the bitter warfare and weather conditions under which they fought often leave the Finns little chance to succour the Russians, who, in most cases, are doomed to death from cold.

Two American volunteer ambulances, staffed by four young Americans from Paris, are at present in action on the Ladoga front. They have been working almost without sleep for four days. Among the patients they brought to first aid stations was a young doctor with his arm blown off at the shoulder by an air bomb. He refused to let the doctors, who were busy operating, worry about him. "Give me a nurse and I will tell her what to do," he said. Although weak from loss of blood, the doctor calmly instructed a nurse how to treat his shoulder.

Fierce Battle at Rasti

The bombing of hospital trains confronts the Finns with a serious problem because the patients cannot be carried out of the trains into the freezing woods during raids. They must lie and take their chances. Under international regulations the trains carry no protection of any kind, not even rifles. If the engine is put out of action and the heating system is damaged, the patients run the risk of freezing before aid can reach them in the sparsely settled regions.—United Press.

Reds Bomb Hospital Trains

Helsinki, Jan. 31.

Fierce fighting is raging at Rasti, in central Finland, where the Finns have been entrenched since the end of December, says Router's special correspondent at the General Headquarters. This, he adds, promises to be one of the most important battles yet fought in this sector.

More than 20,000 bombs have so far been dropped over Finland; there were 643 raids, and casualties totalled 357 persons killed, 330 seriously and 585 slightly wounded, according to General Sihvo, Chief of Civil Air Defence. Three hundred Russian warplanes, he adds, were brought down, and at least 800 airmen were killed or captured. There have been 24 instances of hospitals and churches bombed or machine-gunned, his statement concludes.

Nothing seems spared. In addition to towns and villages, isolated farms and peasants' homes were ruthlessly attacked. Between January 21 and 27, about 3,000 bombs fell on Finland. Objectives included two hospitals.

About 1,250 Russians were killed at the front last Sunday, it is stated.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Observes Birthday

Washington, Jan. 30.

President Roosevelt it was 58 today, and is celebrating his birthday quietly. Doctors say the President is in as perfect a condition as any man of his age could be.

Many birthday dinners and dances are being held throughout the United States to raise funds for the infantile paralysis campaign, in which the President is very interested.—Reuter.

Chungking Sees Anglo-Soviet Relations Worse

Chungking, Jan. 31.

The opinion that the present deadlock in the European war cannot last long is expressed today by the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in a leader on the European situation.

The paper also says that relations between Britain and Soviet Russia are worsening. The centre of diplomatic activity, it adds, is now in the Balkans.—Reuter.

Earthquake Felt in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.

A strong earthquake was felt at Punta de Vacas near Mendoza yesterday, the Post Telegraph office announced last night. The earthquake was believed to have had its centre in Chile.—United Press.

400 Britons Isolated And Without Food

Serious Traffic Tie-Up Enters Fourth Day

London, Jan. 31.

More than 400 persons were isolated and without food at Crawford, on Beattock Moor, Lancashire, today as Britain's first traffic tie-up since the war entered its fourth day with no marked improvement.

The isolated persons, who were described as "starving," were mostly stranded train and bus passengers unable to get beyond Crawford since Saturday. They have gradually filled the small hotel there which is now completely out of food. Many people are ill, it was learned.

A dozen railway officials fought their way into Crawford this morning and were trying to arrange for a special train to take the marooned passengers to Glasgow.

The proprietress of the Crawford Hotel, Miss Griffin, told the press here by telephone that the "stranded passengers have been here since Saturday morning."

"The worst cases came from a stranded bus and included children of about seven years of age who were travelling alone," she said.

Passengers Ill

"I took everybody into my hotel," Miss Griffin stated, "but our food supplies ran short. We went on rations but everything has gone and we are now unable to get food and there are no shops in the village.

"Some of the women and children have bad chills. In the meantime, we are absolutely starving," the hotel proprietress declared.

Meanwhile, a bus, en route from Glasgow and Edinburgh to London, arrived today with 31 passengers after a delay of 18 hours. Some of the passengers were ill and so exhausted that they had to be carried from the bus.

Yesterday city dwellers were urged to economize on coal, gas and electricity, and eat mutton instead of beef because of the disruption of supplies.—United Press.

R.A.F. Fighters Down Heinkel Bomber, Drive Off Raiders

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"While on the West Front there was only weak, isolated artillery fire and no particular events," it said, "the German Air Force struck a number of courageous blows against British outpost boats, and armed merchantmen. German fliers made extended reconnaissance flights from the south-east coast of England to Scotland. Despite bad weather, which greatly increased the difficulty of the fliers' activity, the German planes attacked a convoy of armed merchantmen and advance-post boats along the entire length of the British east coast.

Convoy Attacked

"The convoy's counter-fire was ineffectual. It could be seen that all merchantmen were armed. Anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes were unable to prevent the destruction of seven enemy merchantmen.

"Enemy pursuit planes also felt the effectiveness of German arms. One Spitfire plane was shot down. All German fliers returned home unharmed. Their feat was particularly noteworthy since fog greatly impeded the reconnaissance flights.

"Meanwhile, an eyewitness confirmed that the Greek steamer Dracoulis was torpedoed at 3 a.m. yesterday while running with all lights extinguished as a 'precaution.' This report shows there are still neutrals who endanger their ships, either from ignorance or intentional violation of international rules. What the captain of the Greek steamer did as a precaution was the most dangerous thing he could do with the lives of his crew."—United Press.

Asama Maru Talks Continued

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interview with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon, states the usually well-informed newspaper "Asahi Shimbun."

Sir Robert is said to have taken a step forward towards political settlement of the Asama Maru incident, by confidentially informing Mr. Arita that the unfortunate affair would surely be solved through friendly negotiations.

The "Asahi Shimbun" quotes Sir Robert Craigie as declaring that if, upon examination, it was revealed that the detained Germans had no qualifications for being interned, the British Government would be willing to reconsider the matter.

Marked Differences Exist

"Although the British Government has taken a somewhat conciliatory attitude, there are still marked differences between the contentions of the two Governments," maintains the "Asahi."

"The conversations, during the next few days, may be expected to be the most important feature of the efforts to solve the incident," the newspaper concludes.

The "Osaka Mainichi" somewhat startingly declares that the British interpretation of international law, vis-a-vis the Asama Maru case, "absolutely ignores the predominant position of Japan in Far Eastern waters.

"Under a just interpretation of international law, the ignoring of the Japanese navy in Far Eastern waters would be called illegal."—Reuter.

TWENTY-four Chinese rubber goods factories in Shanghai are said to have recovered their war losses and resumed their full-time operations, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Heavy demands for rubber goods in the Southwest provinces and in East Chekiang, the report adds, have made the recovery of these rubber factories possible.

Herr Hitler Bitterly Attacks Allied Leaders

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three-minute eulogy of the Fuehrer and denunciation of the democracies. Beginning Dr. Goebbels said: "The plutocracies of the west continue to spread lies. Their aim is to disunite the German people, but this recipe no longer is worth anything. The German people is united behind you, Fuehrer. They do not hear the voices of Paris and London. They hear only one voice now: yours."

Dr. Goebbels recalled for the benefit of his large stadium audience said that this was the seventh anniversary of Nazidom in Germany, thanked Herr Hitler and pledged him the gratitude of the German people, who will show their sentiments clearly by their work and fighting.

Fuehrer Rails at Britain

Herr Hitler then stood on the spotlighted dais and began his address with a diatribe of the Allies, mainly Great Britain. He railed at London's definition of war aims, providing for the creation of a new, free Europe, and then launched his usual catechism:

"In 1918," he said, "they proclaimed a new Europe as the war aim of Great Britain, but they disarmed and destroyed nations and then rearmed all over again. Every ill originates in Versailles guaranteed by the League, which was not a free league of nations but an instrument of guarantee for the execution of that crude 'diktat.' That was the period of German democracy, when no one thought of German sorrow. Then came National Socialism:

"We threatened no one," Herr Hitler declared. "The movement was a purely internal German affair. In 1933 we left the League of Nations, in 1934 we rearmed, in 1935 we instituted compulsory military service, in 1936 we occupied the Rhineland, in 1938 we annexed Austria and the Sudetenland and in 1939 we unmasked the enemy. All this could have taken another turn if they had understood the German people. They accuse us of failing to negotiate, but when we spoke of colonies, did they deign to reply?"

The German leader then attacked the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Winston Churchill, Admiralty First Lord, venting his spleen especially on Mr. Churchill.

Willingness to Negotiate

"When National Socialism first began its battle for the community of man, attempts were made to dissolve our party. The party survived and formed a new order in Germany. Today, it is Germany they wish to break up. This is the aim of Britain and France, but our reply will be the same."

He always had been ready, Herr Hitler continued, to conclude agreements, but Mr. Chamberlain determined after Munich to reach no more accords with Germany. Then, last year, the Western Powers, he said, "dropped their mask and declared war on Germany despite all our efforts at conciliation. Our enemies wanted war. Today I can tell Britain and France: 'You have offered us battle, you will have it.'

Praises for Italy, Stalin

"For years Germany and Italy pursued a common policy which has not been modified to the present. Chamberlain, with his bible in hand sought an alliance with Father Stalin but they went on a rampage when I did what they had wanted to achieve although every Power should have been happy to see that in that way war to a great extent had been avoided. Russia and Germany had lived in peace for a long time. Why should it have been possible no longer? Both peoples want to live in peace. Moreover, the German-Soviet entente freed Germany in the east.

Polish "Liberation"

"The Polish campaign completed that work of liberation. The State that was guaranteed by Britain was effaced from the map of Europe in the space of eighteen days. This first act ended, the second is now beginning."

Herr Hitler then again bitterly denounced Britain and British war tactics. Referring to the blockade, he alleged that "Britain always wages war against women and children. It was Britain who invented concentration camps.

"But we are prepared," he stated. "I can give the German people the assurance taht we have done more in the last five months than in the whole seven years of our reign."

The British Broadcasting Corporation was next to receive Herr Hitler's violent attention. "Enemy propaganda does nothing but give me confidence," he said. "For it is the same propaganda, in the same words and carried on by the same men which forecast the crumbling of our party. Yet now the German Army is the first in the world. The German people is united. Enemy propaganda will not destroy this unity."

Herr Hitler went on to address a few words directly to the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, who only yesterday delivered a radio address dealing with German methods of domination and enslavement in Austria, Bohemia and Moravia and Poland.

"Warning" for M. Daladier

He warned the French Premier: "M. Daladier, perhaps you will learn to know my Austrians. Perhaps you will learn by getting to know their armed divisions, and you will then see the end of your illusions. It is no longer many different peoples who face you. It is the whole German people. The Army and Party are but one with me. It is impossible to divide us.

"Twenty-five years ago, Germany was not well armed. France was better armed and Russia was then her ally, but during the years 1915 to 1918, the situation continually improved, thanks to Providence. When everything appeared to be going well, the German people became ungrateful," Herr Hitler stated, explaining the Armistice. "This will not happen again. For fifteen years the National-Socialists fought. Today, 80,000,000 Germans must fight, 80,000,000 who are well organized. The German people have given me their confidence. We want no agreement now without recognition of our rights. I will not be ungrateful to the German people. Deutschland, Sieg. Heil!" Herr Hitler concluded.—Havas.

Ajax Home Again

London, Jan. 31.

The British cruiser Ajax, which participated in the battle against the Graf Spee, arrived at Plymouth today. The Board of the Admiralty sent a welcoming and congratulatory telegram.—Reuter.

Embargo Talks Begun in U.S.

Many Senators Baulk At Major Move; Japan Seen at Cross-Roads

Washington, Jan. 30.

"I remain convinced of the need to restrict Japanese trade in order to have Japan adopt a more conciliatory attitude toward foreign interests in China," Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, repeated in a press interview today.

The State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, at his daily press conference stated that he would not appear officially before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at its meeting tomorrow, when American-Japanese trade relations will be studied. Mr. Hull indicated that he has already informed the Committee of his views on the subject through semi-official channels.

Commenting on this non-committal attitude, American political quarters said the State Department would no doubt be pleased to receive Congressional authority to enforce anti-Japanese economic measures if and when necessary.

The Committee may call on Mr. Hull to appear before it and give his views on the situation or it may even launch a searching investigation into relations between Japan and the United States.

Three members of the committee are known to be opposed to outright anti-Japanese legislation. They are Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republicans of Michigan and North Dakota respectively, and Serator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat of New York. The question of American aid to Finland also will be discussed by the Committee tomorrow.—Havas.

Mr. Lipmann's Opinion

New York, Jan. 30.

It is a mistake to believe that Japan will give way before American economic pressure, Mr. Walter Lipmann, "New York Herald-Tribune" political commentator, wrote today in a special article analysing the present Far Eastern situation.

If the U.S. were to take such measures, Japan would immediately try to destroy the power of America's possible allies in the Far East, the writer forcast. "Japan would ally herself with those European nations which are engaged today with our possible associates in the Orient," he stated. "Japan would not attack us directly but would attack our friends. Her aim would be, while avoiding open war with the United States, to isolate us completely and place us in a position where we would have to accept their attitude or else fight alone in extremely difficult conditions. Japan knows that if the Allies were to be chased out of the Far East and beaten or rendered powerless in Europe, the United States would be incapable, whatever its strength, to enforce respect of its interests in the two oceans at the same time.

"Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) was right last July when he predicted that the Far Eastern problem could not be solved without the aid of the European powers. He was more right than he believes even now," the well-known commentator concluded.—Havas.

Cotton Export Subsidy Suspended

Washington, Jan. 31.

The U.S. Agriculture Department today suspended the cotton export subsidy programme effective immediately. Government subsidies will be continued, however, on other manufactured products, it was announced. Remaining funds in the subsidy account will pay for about 70,000 bales of cotton export subsidies at a subsidy price of U.S.$1.00 per bale, the department disclosed.—United Press.

New Anti-Comintern Pact Story Denied

Rome, Jan. 31.

Although no official denial is obtainable, authoritative circles here deny Japanese newspaper reports that Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has suggested to Japan a fresh anti-Comintern pact.—Reuter.

Mr. Hidenari Terasaki, Japanese consul here, and Mrs. Terasaki, left Shanghai in the ss. Suwa Maru at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Tokyo en route to Peiping where Mr. Terasaki has been appointed second secretary of the Japanese Embassy there. They were accompanied by their young daughter.

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COMING SOON!

Convicts Get Guards Drunk to No Avail

Manila, Jan. 31.

Four Filipino convicts missed the chance of a lifetime here today when they induced their guards into having a drink but became too drunk themselves to escape. The convicts took their guards into a Chinese store and purchased drinks. The prisoners then proceeded to escape but two of the men were immediately arrested because they had difficulty in walking, while the two others created a drunken brawl and were re-arrested later in the day by police.—United Press.

Electric Power in Japan Rationed

Measures to Make Best Of Shortage Planned By Government

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

The long spell of dry weather in areas in central and western Japan, which has broken all meteorological records, has resulted in such a shortage of electric power supply that the Government today decided to invoke the Imperial Ordinance for a reduction in the generation and distribution of electric energy.

A departmental decree has been issued governing the enforcement of the Ordinance. It will come into effect from February 10.

The decree stipulates a reduction in the supply of electric power by 30 per cent. in the Tokyo district, and 35 per cent. in the Osaka district, from February 10 to February 20, after which the reduction rate will be 20 per cent. throughout the country until further notice.

The shortage of coal is also blamed for the dearth of electric energy. It is understood, therefore, that forcible measures will be taken for securing an even supply of coal for power stations.

Exceptions will be made in the case of munition factories, whose supply of electric power will not be reduced.

According to the press, ordinary factories in Tokyo and Osaka will eventually stop work one day a week to economize on the consumption of electric energy during February.—Reuter.

Decision Against Big Aid For U.S. Farmers

House Committee Approves Of Reductions

Washington, Jan. 31.

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday approved an unprecedented reduction in farm aid funds in the face of a warning by the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, that the economy drive imperils the well being of agriculture.

When the committee finished the agriculture bill for 1941, it amounted to less than half of this year's appropriations. It calls for U.S.$634,399,256 for the fiscal year starting July 1—a reduction of U.S.$666,841,059 below the spending for the current year and U.S.$154,530,263 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

The action of the committee brought the savings in five supply bills presented to Congress so far this year to U.S.$302,000,000—about two-thirds of the U.S.$460,000,000 economy advocates are trying to chop from the budget in order to avoid action on President Roosevelt's request for new taxes.

The bill contained no funds for farm parity payments, despite Mr. Wallace's recommendation that U.S.212,000,000 be used for that purpose. It also made no provision for Mr. Wallace's certificate plan for financing farm benefits.

The bill carried no funds for the disposal of surplus commodities—eliminating U.S.$72,678,812.

Seldom has a Congressional committee voted such a slash in funds destined for the politically potent farmers—especially during an election year.

President Wants Hospitals

President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for a birthday present—U.S.$7,500,000 to U.S.$10,000,000 to build 50 hospitals in small communities as an experimental programme to improve the nation's health. The President emphasized that his request was only the beginning of a broadened federal health programme.—United Press.

Armed Robbers Active as Lunar New Year Nears

Armed robbers victimized many Chinese residents and shops in many districts in the Settlement last night as the Lunar New Year settlement day was drawing near. No less than nine cases were reported to various police stations between 6.15 and 9.20 p.m. No arrests have been made. The biggest robbery, in which $1,500 and a gold ring were stolen, was committed in a hardware shop in Connaught Road at 9.15 p.m. by four men, one of whom was armed. Two cases were reported in the Yangtszepoo District. A leather shoe shop in Dalny Road was robbed of eight pairs of shoes by four men.

HE WAS AS ROUND AS A BARREL

Protruding Stomach Made Him Look Deformed

Excess fat is unhealthy and unpleasant—for both men and women. It should be got rid of whenever it appears, whether early in life or late. This man, for all his three score years and ten, determined to reduce his weight. Read how he succeeded:—

"A few years ago I felt I was almost finished. I was as round as a barrel, for I am not very tall, and with my protruding stomach, I looked deformed. My weight was 15 stone 10 lbs., and on top of it all, I suffered so badly with rheumatism that I was no longer able to work. I started taking Kruschen Salts, and now both rheumatism and fat have disappeared. My weight is now 12 stone 8 lbs. I can dig my garden, and do my own work, in spite of my 70 years."—V.R.

The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the wastage and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat disappears.—ADVT.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

DURING the Moral Re-Armament half-hour broadcast from XMHD (wave length 395 metres, 760 kilocycles) today from 8.30-9 p.m., Dr. Farquharson will speak on "Moral Re-Armament in England."

As a mark of respect to his patriotic stand, local Chinese public bodies are making preparations to hold a memorial service for Marshal Wu Pei-fu, soldier-poet, who died in Peiping on December 4, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

AT Earl's Court Circus yesterday, animal trainer Albert Keen had no time to change from the red clothes he wears for the elephants to the brown he puts on for the bears. A Himalayan bear, seeing red, bit him on the arm. He finished the show and then went to hospital.

P. C. RENYARD, unable to find Mrs. Ceri Jones and tell her that an unscreened light could be seen at her flat in Leinster Gardens, W., decided to break in, using an iron bar on the door which was of mahogany, framed in oak and set in concrete. Mrs. Jones said that he had done £15 worth of damage, and she was fined £1 for displaying a light after dark.

A RECORD comes from India this week when the wife of Thakur Baghubir Singh, living in a village in the Cawnpore district of India, gave birth of sextuplets. All six died within a few hours. Egypt also was in the limelight this week over the same question, since the wife of a Cairo baker gave birth to quadruplets. They also died.

BY order of General Chiang Kai-shek, General Chang Fah-kwei, former commander of the Chinese "Ironsides," has been appointed Commander of the Chinese defence forces in Kwangsi, while General Yu Han-mow has been appointed Vice-Commander of the Chinese forces in the regions along the East, North and West Rivers in Kwangtung, says a report to the "National Herald." These areas are designated as the "4th war zone."

WITH the formal inauguration of the Sian branch of the National Thrift Movement Association on January 29, Shensi has now got into stride in promoting the movement, says a Sian message to the "Shun Pao." General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, the report adds, was appointed chairman of the board of directors of the branch association, while civic and public leaders were elected to head fund-raising corps.

THE formal inauguration of the North-West Reconstruction Federation took place in Sian, capital of Shensi, on January 28, following an impressive ceremony, which was attended by more than 70 provincial government and public representatives, says the "Shun Pao." A board of directors of eleven, and a supervisory committee of five persons were later elected to carry forward the programme of work of the federation.

A "NORTH China Inspection Corps," organized under the auspices of the People's Political Council, left Chungking for a tour of Hopei, Honan, Shansi and Shensi on Tuesday morning, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." The corps will conduct publicity work on behalf of the Chinese National Government among the people and fighting units in these provinces. It will also study cultural, publicity, communication and economic conditions in these areas, with a view to improving them, the report adds.

YET another famous hotel is disappearing, namely the George Hotel, Winchester, which, this week has been taken over by the Ministry of Transport and will be demolished in a street widening scheme. The hotel's first licence dates back to 1410—three years before Henry V. came to the throne. Less than half a century later, bought by the city, it was let at a rent of £7, 10. 0d per annum. It is good news, however, that a stay of execution has been granted, for a bank is to use it as a hostel for some of its staffs during the War.

A MEMORIAL service will be held for Mr. Edward H. Munson, for twenty-nine years secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China, at 4 p.m. on February 3, in the Community Church. Mr. Munson passed away suddenly in Kunming, December 24, 1939. The service is being arranged by the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Representatives of the National Christian Council, local Y.M.C.A., Y's Men's Club and Rotary Club will participate. In addition, representatives from a number of outport Y.M.C.A.'s will be present. Dr. J. L. Caughey will preside. A general invitation is extended to all friends to be present but it is specially requested that no flowers or scrolls be sent. Instead announcement is made that a memorial Fund to perpetuate Mr. Munson's memory and work, will be raised.

UNEMPLOYMENT figures from the Ministry of Labour for the month ended December 11, show that compared with the previous month, the number of unemployed fell by 41,063 but were 129,833 higher than the last pre-war figures. The total on December 11 was 1,361,525. Part of the month's fall was due to the Christmas season, but there were seasonal increases in the number of unemployed, notably in agriculture and building. Improvement was noted in the following trades: Distribution, hotel and boarding houses, dock and harbour service, cotton, printing and bookbinding, entertainment and sport, motor vehicles, cycle and aircraft, engineering, ship-building and repairing, road transport and shipping services. An increase in unemployment in coal mining is chiefly due to a shortage of waggons, which will correct itself later. The decrease in unemployment is not as large as was expected. It is held that the Government's extension of production plan is not yet being reflected in demands for the type of labour available, possibly because the introduction of less skilled workers to higher grades of labour under the "dilution" agreements with the engineering unions, is not yet in full swing.

S.M.C. Schools Still Suffer Under 1937 War Conditions

No Further Move Towards Re-occupation of Premises Possible During 1939

MR. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education, in his annual report to the Shanghai Municipal Council, states:—In last year's report mention was made of the fact that at the outbreak of local hostilities in 1937 all available school buildings were requisitioned for emergency purposes, and a detailed account followed of the measures that were taken to accommodate the schools in temporary quarters. During 1938, four of these buildings were restored to the Education Department, leaving twelve schools still housed in leased premises. It is to be regretted that no further move towards the re-occupation of school premises has been possible during the twelve months under review. The hope previously expressed that the three schools which had been converted into Municipal Hospitals might soon be relinquished has not materialized; nor have the difficulties attached to the re-opening of the schools north of the Soochow Creek yet been overcome.

As most of the temporary premises in which the schools found refuge during the early stages of the trouble have little to commend them as educational establishments, the thought of their prolonged occupation is disquieting. Not less disturbing, from the educational point of view, is the fact that it has been necessary to dispose of three school properties—the Public School for Boys, the Thomas Hanbury Hostel, and the Public School for Chinese—entailing what would appear to be an indefinitely protracted sojourn on the part of these institutions in makeshift quarters.

In operating the schools under the conditions described it has been found impossible to maintain in every respect the former standard of achievement. Neither devotion to duty nor perseverance in the face of difficulty—qualities that have been displayed in abundant measure by the teaching staff—can completely overcome the handicap of a dislocated educational system. Restricted accommodation and reduced facilities have imposed limitations on both the scope and content of the curriculum in all schools except those which were fortunate enough to return after a brief interlude to their own buildings.

Total of 7,607 Pupils

In the sixteen days schools maintained by the Council the enrolment for the Autumn Term was 7,607 pupils, comprising 1,284 foreign and 6,323 Chinese children. Of the latter 2,568 receive a secondary education, while 3,755 attend the primary schools. These figures vary but little from those of the previous year, the difference between the totals being fourteen only.

Two boarding establishments, the Thomas Hanbury Hostels, continue to occupy rented premises in the neighbourhood of Jessfield Road. Forty-four children, 20 boys and 24 girls, are being cared for in these institutions.

One pleasing development is to be recorded—the opening of another Night School for young industrial workers, making the fourth institution of its kind to be established. A simple curriculum is provided suitable for youths who have not received an elementary education. The classes are conducted in the primary schools. A total of 1,323 pupils were on the books at the close of the year.

Fees and Scholarships

In view of the substantially higher expenditure incurred in operating the schools consideration was given in September to the question of increasing tuition fees. It was noted that the estimated educational expenditure for the year would exceed that for which provision had been made in the budget by roughly $240,000. Unless conditions improved it was anticipated that, as compared with 1938, the expenditure and receipts for 1940 at the foreign schools would show increases of 43.7 per cent. and 13 per cent. respectively, whilst at the Chinese schools the comparable figures would be 38.5 and 11.6 per cent. Since the increased expenditure related in a more marked manner to the foreign schools than to those for Chinese children, it was felt that the fees at the former should be raised in a greater degree than at the latter. It was decided, therefore, to increase the fees at the Schools for Foreign Children by 25 per cent. as from November 1, 1939, and by 15 per cent. at the Schools for Chinese Children with effect from the beginning of the Spring Term, 1940. In a full year these surcharges, it was estimated, would produce approximately $100,000.

Twenty-one scholarships consisting of full remission of tuition fees and the free issue of text-books were awarded during the year. Seven of these took the form of internal scholarships bestowed upon necessitous and worthy pupils in the Secondary Schools for Chinese Children, while fourteen were entrance scholarships to these institutions, awarded on the results of an examination held in June. Thirty-one similar scholarships that had been granted in previous years were renewed for a further period of one year. Altogether 52 pupils attending the secondary schools benefitted under the provisions of the scholarship scheme.

Bursaries in the form of full or partial remission of school fees were awarded to certain children in the four foreign schools, following consideration of the merits of the pupils and the financial circumstances of the parents.

Nationality of Pupils

A table, showing the nationality of pupils in the foreign schools, was compiled in September, 1939. Of the 35 nationalities represented in an enrolment of 1,284 children, 44 per cent. of the total are of British parentage, 19 per cent. Russian, 7 per cent. American, while 20 per cent. belong to 32 other nationalities.

Included in the report to the Council are summaries of the work done at the various schools during the year.

The strength of the permanent teaching staff of Council schools as in December was 298 full-time teachers (Chinese and foreign) and 19 part-time teachers.

Grant-Aided Schools

Applications for inclusion in the grant-list for 1939 were examined by sub-committees of the Education Board specially appointed for that purpose. A total of 178 Chinese schools, 143 old and 35 new, applied for subsidies. One hundred and forty seven schools, catering for 55,416 pupils, were finally approved subject to their satisfying departmental requirements. A sum of $220,000 was sanctioned for distribution among them. During the course of the year 16 schools were removed from the giant-list for various reasons.

An appropriation of $190,000 was made for foreign schools. Of this amount the sum of $139,000 was assigned to the nine schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the balance of $51,000 being allotted to eight other schools for foreign children.

Imitation Whisky on Market

Russians Fined for Selling Spurious "Johnnie Walker"

Two foreigners were sentenced yesterday by the First Special District Court to pay a fine of $400 each, or given the alternative of $3 per day, for selling liquor bearing a counterfeit trademark. They were found to have sold 44 cases containing more than 500 bottles of an imitation brand of "Johnnie Walker."

It was revealed in court that the confiscation of 44 cases of spurious whisky was the largest single seizure of its kind made in Shanghai. The sentenced men, Milovan M. Tomich, Yugoslavian and V. A. Galiankovsky, Russian, were recently found by the police to be unloading the imitation cargo from a truck near a Szechuen Road Godown as was pre-arranged by the local agents of the genuine brand Caldbeck, MacGregor and Company who discovered the offence.

After being informed that some people in East Broadway were manufacturing imitation "Johnnie Walker," a Chinese assistant of the local agents of the whisky was sent to negotiate a purchase. Later, a large order was placed and the goods had to be transported in a truck which was also guarded by two Japanese who were later handed over to Japanese authorities. The two sentenced foreigners were also found unloading the imitation goods and therefore arrested.

As many others involved in the crime are still at large, the origin of the imitation liquor remains to be discovered. The genuine bottles and capsules used by the counterfeiters appear to have been obtained locally from restaurants or other sources where the genuine foreign whisky is sold or distributed.

Kidnap Victim Reported Released in Badlands

West Hongkew Merchant, However, Still Absent

A report that Mr. Woo Cha-dong, well-to-do Chinese hardware merchant in West Hongkew, had been released on Monday evening, some hours after he was kidnapped by a heavily armed gang, could not be officially confirmed yesterday.

The report, which emanated from a Japanese source, said that a Japanese defence body had freed Mr. Woo in the "badlands" in the western district and had arrested three of his abductors. The kidnapped man, however, had not returned to his residence, at 5 North Shanse Road, by a late hour yesterday, nor had he apparently communicated with his family.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party conducted a spectacular search of a block in Hongkew about two hours after the kidnapping. It was learned that Mr. Woo had been taken from West Hongkew to Hongkew by his captors and that he had last been seen in an alleyway leading north from Tiendong Road. Although the search did not reveal any trace of the victim or his abductors, several firearms were seized and some suspects detained. It was reported that Mr. Woo was kidnapped by Japanese and Chinese, armed with pistols of military type.

Robbers Sentenced

Prison terms ranging from two months to life imprisonment were meted out yesterday by the First Special District Court to 10 members of a notorious gang of robbers and murderers who have many crimes, including a murder to their credit. A pistol and four rounds of ammunition in their position were confiscated.

The sentenced persons including two women, who received a two-months' jail term each and who were involved in the crimes in a minor way were recently arrested in two separate raids conducted by the Wayside police in Elgin Road and Ningpo Road.

Both leaders of the gang, Hsu Cheng-kwei and Chang Tien-hwa, were sentenced to life imprisonment while their chief accomplice Chou Chang-lin drew nine years. Chiang Fah-hsiang and Wu Cheng-lung drew seven years each. Kuo Yu-fah nine months while Huang Yung-keng four months. The most daring crime was committed by them in Kiangsi Road on November 8 of last year when a dye shop apprentice was waylaid and robbed of $2,000. When he resisted he was fatally shot. Several other armed crimes were traced to the same gang.

Chungking Airmail Lost in Fire

Chungking, Jan. 31.

The Eurasia Company today officially announced the loss by fire on January 27 of all mail matter sent on January 25 from Chungking to Kweilin and other points.

It was the first official announcement of the fire at the commercial airfield here on the night of January 27. The fire which was spectacular, attracted hundreds to the rivers side.—Reuter.

3,400 Get Rice in Single Day

Contributions Continue To Pour in to Salvation Army from All Quarters

While funds are continuing to pour in to the Salvation Army's headquarters for their "hot rice campaign against starvation," the demand is steadily increasing and against the 600 bags of rice distributed on the first evening of the eight-day old campaign, no less than 3,400 were distributed between noon yesterday and early this morning. In addition to this, an equal number of packets of salted vegetables were distributed.

In referring to this tremendous demand, Brig. Morris told the "North-China Daily News" that this was nothing unusual because it takes some days before the beggars get used to the fact that the van arrives at regular hours each day.

By yesterday afternoon, the $35,000 mark had been reached with additional contributions amounting to about $5,000 being received yesterday alone.

Accommodation Difficulties

Meanwhile, applications continue to pour in from adult beggars, who wish to be admitted to the Salvation Army's refugee camps. While all cases are carefully studied, Brig. Morris said that of the 50 applicants yesterday, only two were admitted, because the space made available in the camps is primarily destined for waifs. If, as a result of funds received, it should be possible to increase accommodation at the various refugee camps, he added, grown-ups will also be taken in. Those admitted yesterday, included a man 69 years old, who has no abode in this city and who, due to infirmity does not have the slightest chance of ever being able to earn even a few cents a day.

Early Morning Robbers Take Smokes, Towels

Cigarette Shop in Eastern District Looted by Six

Cigarettes and towels formed the loot of a gang of six Chinese, armed with imitation pistols and five jemmies, before daylight yesterday when they visited a cigarette shop at 655 Linching Road, in Yangtszepoo. No money was stolen.

Two further robberies occurred between 11 o'clock and noon yesterday. A wine shop at 293 Brenan Road was entered and a cash-box with $70 taken. Another gang took property worth $800 at House 4, Lane 35 Fokien Road, and escaped. No shots were fired.

Rent Case in U.S. Court

The scene of the landlord vs. tenant battle in Shanghai shifted to the United States Consular Court yesterday where the Cathay Land Company, represented by Mr. C. S. Franklin, brought action against Mr. Clark Vyse, Shipping Consul in the American Consulate-General, because of a dispute regarding increased rental. Mr. Vyse did not appear in court yesterday morning but was represented by Mr. N. F. Allman. Commissioner N. E. Lurton, who presided at the hearing, took the case under advisement and requested both attorneys to submit memorandums pertaining to their legal arguments.

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Retirement of Dr. A. C. Bryson

Well-known Medico Ends His Career in China; 34 Years' Practice in This Country

Yesterday saw the retirement of Dr. A. C. Bryson from the firm of Dr. Jackson & Partners, of which he was the senior member. His plans are not yet known but he has offered his services to the Empire and expects to be called upon in the not too distant future. So a distinguished career in China comes to an end.

Born in Hankow, Dr. Bryson was at Tientsin until 1892, when he went to the Bedford Modern School, on Blackheath, now known as Eltham College, after which he studied in the London Hospital from 1900 to 1902 winning the National Surgical Scholarship at Westminster Hospital, and also several yearly prizes including the much-coveted clinical surgery prize. It was in 1906 that he obtained his M.B. and B.SC. (LOND) degrees. During his period of study Dr. Bryson always a keen sportsman captained the cricket, rugby and swimming teams.

Returning to China in that year, he became officer in charge of the medical service of the Pekin Syndicate on the Tao Ching Railway at Chiaotso, Honan, and eight years later, namely 1914, went to Peking where he acted as the physician for the late Yuan Shih-kai and his family, besides occupying several important advisorships with the Chinese Government. He remained there until the following year when he offered his services to the Crown, going to France where he served as a surgical specialist, obtaining the M.C. before he left the army in 1919 in which year he returned to China and joined the Jackson firm, with whom he has been ever since.

Amongst his other activities locally it will be recalled that for ten years he served with the Health Committee of the S.M.C., was a member of the important Hospital Commission, served for ten years with the Lester Hospital and a similar term as one of the governors of the General Hospital, also doing work with the Red Cross Hospital and the refugee camps.

It is interesting to learn that during his rugby experience he played with the Harlequins, and for Northampton and Bedford, playing with A. D. Stoop, the well-known Rugby player. During the Coronation Year, Dr. Bryson was president of the local St. Andrews Society.

He was also for 20 years a member of the Northern Lodge of Free Masons.

His many friends will greatly regret his retirement from active work in Shanghai, and so will be many patients who have benefitted under his skilled attention.

Chungking Starts New Economic Blockade

Only Chinese Goods May Be Sent from Here to Interior

Hereafter, only purely Chinese goods may be exported by Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai. The new regulation is being carefully enforced by the Ministry of Economics at Chungking which has just authorized the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai to certify in writing all Chinese goods to be sent to the interior under Chungking's control or abroad. The new order aims at completely boycotting Japanese goods, imitation Chinese goods or half Japanese goods.

In carrying out this economic blockade, the Chinese Chamber in Shanghai has enforced a set of detailed regulations governing the exportation of Chinese goods from this city. All native goods manufacturers whose products are allowed by Chungking to be exported from this city will have to obtain "native goods certificates" from the chamber before exporting their goods giving all details in regard to origin of raw materials and production.

One important regulation provides that native goods manufacturers who obtain their foreign exchange allotments from unofficial or illegal foreign exchange market will not be entitled to obtain native goods certificates from the chamber. All native goods manufacturers are required to send a report telling in detail about the supply or raw materials, production and distribution of their goods to their respective trade associations every 10 days so as to enable the latter to make detailed monthly reports on activities of their member factories to the Chamber. These reports will be used as reference for giving native goods certificates. All such certificates will at once become null and void in case of fraud or delay in sending the above mentioned reports.

It will be recalled that recently Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai were much perturbed by the reports that hereafter all native goods made in Shanghai will be forbidden to be sent to the interior or abroad. It would appear that Chungking feared that as many Chinese factories had been taken over by the Japanese or forced to use Japanese materials in Shanghai surrounded by occupied districts authorities there finally decided to order the Chinese chamber here to certify. Native goods manufacturers affected at present are those who do business in foreign areas here only.

Bus Kills Chinese

A Chinese pedestrian was knocked down and killed by a motor-bus at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Sinza and Stone Bridge Roads.

Rules for Badlands Opium "Control"

Western Office Seeks to Eliminate Smuggling by Supervising Traffic

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In order to eliminate competition, "smuggling," "hijacking" and the like, the authorities in Shanghai's western "badlands" have promulgated a series of regulations to protect their lucrative opium traffic. These regulations are now being enforced by an opium examination office which functions under the Shanghai Opium "Amelioration" Bureau. Apparently "amelioration" means simply monopoly. As disclosed in the "North-China Daily News" of January 25, the local opium control office is situated at 94 Jessfield Road, the western headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie, and is headed by a Japanese civilian. Both opium and gambling, which also is being controlled by a special office headed by a Japanese, are extremely well-paying "rackets" in the western district, where the authorities of the International Settlement are powerless to interfere.

Now the western opium examination office has started to curb what is referred to as smuggling and "secret" distribution of the narcotic by decreeing a set of regulations governing the dividing and packing of the drug.

High Price Asked

The examination office is empowered to supervise the dividing and packing of all opium sold to addicts in western Shanghai. All opium retailers—and there are supposed to be 42 hongs openly selling the drug in the outside roads area—are required to fill in application forms and submit them to the examination office before they pack the narcotic for sale to users, and the amounts set forth in the applications are to be scrutinized and weighed by an officer of the bureau. The fee to be paid by the dealer is reported to be five cents for each small package handled.

The retail price of opium now is about $45 to $50 per ounce of the Yunnan product and $60 for the Szechuan importation, which is considered superior by smokers. Possibly the cheapest grade of opium available here sells at $40 per ounce. The dealer pays about $550 for a brick of sixteen ounces of average grade opium.

The small parcels of the drug as produced for the retail trade are said to be in denominations of ten taels, five taels, one tael, five maces and 2.5 maces. The examination office chops and numbers the wrapping papers used by the dealers and passes every package to be sold. Opium is regarded as contraband unless marked "passed" by the office.

Newspaper Suspended Because of Policy

The "Chinese-American Daily News," an American-registered Chinese publication, has been suspended for two weeks by the Shanghai Municipal Council owing to certain articles which have appeared in it. Recently the paper's street sales were suspended for a brief period, likewise because of the nature of some of its articles.

Decree Nisi in British Divorce Action

In H.M. Supreme Court, before Judge Sir Allan Mossop yesterday, Lilian Frances Mary Douglas-Adams was awarded a decree nisi with costs and custody of child in an action for divorce against Mr. Archibald Gordon Douglas-Adams. Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for the petitioner.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅝d.		$ 51.89
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16		$1,300.81
Francs	340	$100
Yen	32½	100
Guilders	14¼	100
Rupees	25⅝	100
Pesos	15⅜	100
Hongkong	$30⅞	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 in Stg. Notes @ 5¼	$ 45.71
£1 @ 4¾d.	$ 50.52
U.S. $100 @ 7 15/16	$1,259.84
London—demand, $1=	4¾d.
4 months' sight credits	4 27/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 29/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 15/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅞d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $7 15/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $8⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4 25/32d. U.S. $7 23/32
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,024.75 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	14⅞
Java Guilders	„	14¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	14½
Java Guilders	„	14⅜

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,269.841 £1=$50.526
Selling U.S.$100=$1,300.813 £1=$51.891

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.53=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.34¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.70 ....$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45¼=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „	@ 6 3/32	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „	@ 9 3/32	„	H.H.$100
„	Buying „	@ 10 1/32	„	H.H.$100

LOCALL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 127	per	H.H.$100
Buying „	@ 132	„	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 25/32	4 25/32
U.S. G.$	7 23/32	7¾
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		Jan./Feb.	
£ T.T.	4 25/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 27/32
G.$ T.T.	7¾	4 m/s. l.c.	7⅞
Fcs. T.T.	342	4 m/s.	356
Rs. T.T.	25⅞	15 d/s.	26⅛

ODD LOTS

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/16	20 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.10	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.99½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.99¼
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.99¾

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 25/32 sterling and 7¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 25/32 sterling and 7¾ U.S.$ and considerable business was later done in sterling on this basis. From then onwards the tone was slightly easier and at one time there were buyers for cash at 4 25/32 sterling and 7¾ U.S.$. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 25/32	sterling	7 23/32	U.S.$	Cash today
4 25/32	„	7 21/32	„	Feb.
4 25/32	„	7 17/32	„	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Jan. 30.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	27⅛	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83¾	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	80⅝
		„ (buyers)	79

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅞d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Brussels	23.70	Yokohama	1/2 5/8
Madrid	39.00	„ (buying)	1/2 11/16
Milan	78.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.750
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.26⅝	Shanghai	7.90
Brussels	19.97½F	Hungary	19.30/75
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.60/75
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73¾
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.85
London			3.99½
„ Demand			3.99¼
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			22.85
Montreal on London			4.55⅝

F—Final rate.
*—Unofficial rates.

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 30.

Fine Bank Bills.	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills.	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills.	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 31.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.195	S	.195	S
Antamok	.165		.17	S
Baguio Gold	.23		.23	
Batong Buhay	.013		.013	
Benguet Consolidated	5.52	*	—	
Big Wedge	.205		.205	
Coco Grove	.145	S	.145	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S	.004	S
Demonstration	.125	S	.125	S
East Mindanao	.10		.10	
I X L	.39		.39	
Ipo Gold	.13	S	.13	S
Itogon	.265	S	.265	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.010		.011	S
Masbate Consolidated	.105		.10	S
Mine Operations	.105		.105	
North Camarines	.11		.12	
Paracale Gumaus	.225		.225	
San Mauricio	.82	S	.82	S
Surigao Consolidated	.175		.175	
Suyoc	.13		.13	
Syndicate Investment	.025		.025	
United Paracale	.31	S	.31	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095		.095	S

*—Over counter.
—S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 98,400 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 76.91.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the undertone of the market remaining firm, prices in a few issues reached new high points, though some of the recent favourites met fairly heavy profit taking. Docks were outstanding with buyers at 280, thus recovering the whole of the $20 dividend paid on Monday last. The Trust Companies were steady while Rubber shares, on a rise in the commodity, were very firm, with Anglo-Javas improving to 46¾. China Finance were somewhat erratic, rising to 3.60 at the opening, reacting to 3, and closing with buyers at 3.10.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
331.15	105.32	General	249.94	+3.3
395.68	95.55	Rubbers	375.98	+7.5

Total 441,148 shares, 550 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5½% Debs. 10000 *87.50
43000 87.50 2000 87.75
Central Prop. 350 17.90 1000 *17.60
I. I. Trust 500 *16.40 1000 16.40
4500 16.50 1000 *16.50 500 16.30
1500 16.50 500 16.40 2000 16.50
S'hai Loan 500 18.50 500 18.60
2500 18.70 4000 18.80
Yangtsze Finance 4000 13.80
1000 13.70 500 *13.80 500 13.80
500 *13.70 1000 13.80 500 *13.80
500 *13.70
Int. Assurance 500 13.00 1500 13.10
500 13.00 500 *13.00 2000 13.10
500 *13.10 500 *13.00 2800 13.00
China Realty 500 9.70 2000 9.70
500 *9.80 3000 9.75 2500 *9.70
2500 9.70 1000 *9.65 500 9.65
500 9.70 500 9.65 500 *9.70
500 9.65 500 *9.70 1500 9.65
1000 9.60
S'hai Land 500 14.80 3000 14.90
1000 *14.90 4500 15.00 500 15.20
500 15.10 500 15.20 1500 15.40
500 *15.40 1500 15.30
New Eng. (Ord) 500 *28.25 1400 28.25
300 28.00 100 *28.25 100 28.25
100 *28.00 100 28.00 200 28.25
900 28.00 200 *28.25 600 28.00
4200 28.25 100 *28.50 900 28.50
600 28.25 200 *28.50
S'hai Dock 100 275.00 400*†275.00
150†276.00
S. & H. Wharf 100 315.00 75*315.00
Wheelock 300 *81.00 200 81.00
300 82.00 100 *82.50 200 82.50
400 82.00 300 81.00 1100 *81.00
100 81.50 1000 *81.00 300 81.00
C. G. Omnibus 1900 24.75 500 *24.75
S'hai Gas 400 14.60 200 *14.65
300 14.90 300 *15.00 100 14.90
200 *15.00 500 14.90
Telephone 200 25.50 200 26.00
300 26.25 200 26.00 200 26.25
200 *26.25 1100 26.00 100 25.75
500 *26.00 200 26.00 100 *25.75
200 26.00 500 25.75
Tram (Bearer) £1 1000 45.50
500 45.75
Metal 2000 *23.00 700 23.00
600 *23.00 500 *22.75 1300 23.00
2400 *23.25 2100 23.25 2000 *23.50
500 23.25 100 *23.25 2600 23.00
100 22.75 100 23.00 400 22.75
200 23.00
Kaiping 100 51.50 200 52.50
Lumber 100 53.00 800 54.00
100 *54.50 800 54.00 100 53.50
200 53.00 100 *53.00 200 52.50
Exploration 1000 11.40 500 *11.30
500 *11.40 1500 11.40 1000 11.50
4000 11.40 500 *11.40
Power (Pref) 20*130.00 10 129.75
Ewo Mills (Ord) 2200 35.50 400 *35.50
100 35.25 700 35.50 100 *35.25
900 35.50 300 *35.50 500 35.25
100 *35.25
S'hai Cotton 50 169.00 50*169.00
China Finance 5000 2.60 2000 2.62½
1000 2.62½ 2000 2.70 4000 *2.80
1000 2.80 1000 2.90 3000 2.92½
1000 3.00 5000 3.05 4000 3.10
3000 3.25 12000 3.50 6000 3.60
2000 3.55 4000 3.60 1000 3.40
1000 3.30 2000 3.22½ 2000 3.20
1000 3.15 1000 *3.15 3000 3.00
1000 *2.90 1000 2.92½ 5000 3.00
2000 *3.00 11000 3.05 2000 *3.00
1000 3.00 1000 3.05 2000 3.1
Anglo Dutch 1000 23.50 100 *23.75
Anglo Java 600 46.00 100 46.50
200 46.25 400 *46.50 1600 46.50
600 46.75 300 46.50 800 46.75
Ayer Tawah 1000 8.25
Batu Anam 1000 2.30 1000 *2.35
2000 2.37½ 3000 2.35
Bute 500 10.90 1000 11.00
Chemor 3000 3.80 1000 3.85
3000 3.90
Cheng 1000 1.38 15000 1.40
1000 1.42 1000 *1.40 2000 1.45
Consolidated 500 10.30 500 10.50
1500 10.70 500 10.80
Dominion 1500 14.00
Java Consolidated 1000 6.20
2000 6.30
Kota 1000 7.30
Kroewoek 7000 3.50 1000 3.52½
9000 3.55 4000 3.57½
Langkat 100 *31.00 100 *30.75
1700 31.00
Padang 1000 3.77½ 4000 3.80
2000 3.85 2000 *3.85 7000 3.90
1000 3.85 1000 3.80 3000 3.85
Repah 3000 *2.05 3000 2.05
4000 2.07½
Rubber Trust 1000 10.80 1000 *10.80
3500 10.90
Samagaga 1000 2.50
Semambu 1000 *2.30 1000 2.35
Senawang 3000 2.65 11000 2.70
1000 2.70 1000 2.67½ 8000 2.70
Kelantan 13000 1.50 1000 *1.55
1000 1.48 1000 1.50 2000 1.45
Seremban 1000 3.45 1000 3.50
1000 3.60 1000 3.65
Sumatra 2300 *33.50
Sua Manggis 1000 3.30 1000 3.40
1000 3.35
Sungala 500 9.80 1000 10.00
Tanah Merah 11000 4.75
Tebong 8000 2.32½ 1000 2.35
1000 2.32½ 6000 *2.35 3000 2.35
2000 2.37½ 3000 2.35
Ziangbe 800 34.00 200 *34.25
900 34.00 500 34.25
Cathay Land 3500 5.00
S. W. W. "C" 100 37.00
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord) 1558 *18.00

ODD LOTS

Tebong 300 2.27½
Tanah Merah 300 4.60
China Realty 7 9.65 63 9.85
120 *9.65 100 9.80 63 9.70
Seremban 500 3.35
S'hai Loan 200 18.60 200 18.90
Ziangbe 50 34.25
China Finance 800 3.47½ 500 3.17½
800 3.00 200 *3.00
Telephone 70 25.75
Padang 200 3.77½
Langkat 80 30.75
Exploration 100 11.20 100 11.3
Wheelock 50 82.50
Cathay Land 500 5.00
Kelantan 500 1.45
S'hai Land 100 *14.90
I. I. Trust 100 *16.50 200 16.30
Anglo Java 65 46.25
Padang 500 3.82½
S'hai Dock 17*278.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 30.

The Bourse opened hesitant and inactive today. During the session, trading remained at a minimum and stocks closed approximately unchanged from their previous levels.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 31.

A substantial advance was recorded for silver prices today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
London spot	21 1/16d.	21⅜d.
„ forward	20 15/16d.	21⅜d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.99½	60.08d.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 30.

Quiet and irregular conditions to be witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today. The market once again gave a more or less meaningless performance, owing to the absence of stimulating news, though selective strength in spots was noticeable.

During the final hour a firming tendency was evident, and the market closed with a good undertone.

The publication of the United States Steel earnings and preferred dividend, after the close of the market, were in line with general expectations.

The volume of trading today amounted to 550,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.37	145.19	145.63	—0.63
20 Rails	30.78	30.60	30.72	+0.03
15 Utilit.	25.01	24.83	24.93	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	89.30	+0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	58.40	+0.20

Jan.	29	30	Jan.	29	30
Adams Exp.	7¾	7¾	Jones & L	*56¾	58¼
Alg Lud	21	20¾	Kennecott	35¾	35¼
Alld Stores	8¼	8	Lak F & M	4	*4
Allis Chal	37	36	Libbey O F	49	48¾
Alum Ld	102¾	103¾	Lockheed	30¾	30¾
Amer Can	116¼	*115	Loews	35¼	35¾
Am Cyan B	34	34¾	Mack Trks	24¾	24¾
Am For Pr	1¾	1¾	Martin	38¾	38
„ $7 pfd	23⅞	23¼	McK & R	*18¾	18¾
Am G & E	37	36¾	Monsanto	106¾	107
Am Loco	19¾	19¾	Mont Ward	51½	51¼
Am Metal	23¾	23	Nat Avian	13	12¼
Am Radtr	9⅞	9⅞	Nat City B	*29	*29
Am R Mill	15¼	15	Nat Dairy	16¾	16⅝
Am Smltg	48¾	48¾	Nat Dist	23¾	23¾
Am Sug R	19¾	20	Nat Gyp	11	11
Am T & T	170¾	170¾	Nat Lead	19¾	19¼
Am Tob B	88¾	88¾	Nat P & Lt	8¾	8
Am Wtrwks	10¾	10¾	Nat Steel	65¾	65
Anaconda	26¾	27	Nat Supply	9	8¾
Atchison	23¾	23	N Y Cent	16⅜	16¼
Auburn	2¼	2¼	Niag Hud	5¼	5
Bald Loco	15	15¾	N A Avian	25¾	25¼
Balt & O	5¼	5¼	N Am Co	22¾	21¾
Barber	*14¾	*14¾	N Pacific	8¾	8¼
Barnsdall	12¾	12¾	O I Glass	*63¾	62¾
Bendix	30¾	30¼	Pac G & E	33¾	33¾
Bethlehem	73¾	73⅝	Pac Lightg	48¾	48¾
Bliss	13¾	13¾	Packard	3¾	3¾
Boeing	23¾	23¾	Paramount	7¼	7¼
Borg War	24¾	23¾	Penn R R	21¾	21¾
Brid Brass	11¾	10¾	Phelps	35⅞	35⅞
Briggs Mfg	19¾	19⅞	P & R Coal	*0⅞	*0⅞
Bkn-M Tr	14⅞	14¼	Phil Pet	40⅞	40
„ $6 pfd	51¾	51¾	Pitts C & I	*7¾	*7¾
Budd Mfg	5¼	5¼	P S of N J	40⅞	41
Can Pacific	4¾	4¾	Pullman	27¼	27
Case J I	71	66¾	Pure Oil	8¼	8⅞
Celanese	27¾	26¾	Radio Corp	5¾	5¼
Chase N B	*34¾	*34¾	Reading	*15⅞	15¼
Ches & O	39⅞	39¾	„ 1st pfd	*25	*25¼
Chrysler	82¾	82	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4⅞
Clim Mlyb	37¾	37⅞	Rep Avian	6¼	6
Colts	*80	*79	Rep Steel	19¾	19¾
Col G & E	6⅞	6¾	Rev C & B	12	12¼
„ 8% pfd	89¾	*89	Rey Tob B	40⅞	40¼
Com Credit	47¾	47	Richfield	7⅞	7⅞
Com & Sth	1¼	1¼	Safeway	47¾	48
Cons Edis	31¾	31¾	Schenley	12⅞	12¼
Cons Oil	7¼	7¼	Sears Roeb	83¾	82¾
Cont Can	42⅞	42⅞	Shell U Oil	11⅞	11¼
Cont Oil	24⅞	24⅞	Soc-Vac	11⅞	11¾
Copwld St	16⅞	16⅞	Sthrn Pac	13⅜	13⅞
Corn Prod	64¾	63¾	Sthrn Rly.	31¾	31
Curtis Wr	10¾	10¾	Sperry	45¾	45¼
„ A	29⅞	28¾	Spicer Mfg	*30	30¾
Deere & Co	20⅞	20⅞	Std Brands	7	7
Dist Cpn	19⅞	19¼	Std G & E	1⅞	2
Douglas	83	82	Std Oil C	24¾	24¾
Du Pont	181	179¾	Std Oil N J	43¾	43¾
Eag P Lead	10¾	10⅞	Stone & W	10⅞	10⅞
Maton Mfg	32¾	32¾	Studebaker	9¼	10¼
Elc A Lite	35¼	35¾	Swift Int	32	32
Elec B & S	7⅞	7⅞	Technicolor	15	14¾
„ $5 pfd	57¾	*57	Tex Cpn	42⅞	42⅞
„ $6 pfd	67	*66¾	Tex Gulf	34⅞	33¾
Elec P & L	30¼	29¾	Tim D Axle	22⅞	22
Fisk Rub	14	13¾	Transamer	5⅞	5¼
Flintkote	19¾	19	Tw Cent F	12¼	11¾
Gen A Tr	53	*52	T C F pfd	*24	*24¾
Gen Elec	38⅞	38¾	Un Carbide	80¾	80¼
Gen Motor	52⅞	52⅞	Un Pacfic	93¾	94¾
Gen Rly	17¾	*16⅞	Un Aircraft	47¾	47⅞
Gen T & R	21¾	21¼	Un Air L	15⅞	15⅞
Glidden	18	17¾	Un Copn	2¼	2¼
Goodrich	17	17	„ $3 pfd	39⅞	39¼
„ $5 pfd	63¼	*63⅞	Un Gas	1⅞	1⅞
Goodyear	22¾	22¼	Un G Imp	14⅞	14¾
Gt N I Ore	12⅞	12⅞	U S Ind Al	22¾	22
Gt N Rly	24¾	24	U S. Rub	35	35¼
Gt W Sugar	27¾	27⅞	„ 8% pfd	111¾	111
Greyhound	16⅞	16⅞	U S Steel	57¾	57⅞
Her Pow	89	*87¾	Vanadium	30	30
Homestake	59⅞	59	Walworth	5⅞	5¼
Int Harv	56¾	55	War Br Pic	3¾	3¾
Int Nickel	36¾	35¼	West Elec	108	107¾
Int T & T	*4	4¼	Woodward	22⅞	22¾
Johns Man	72⅞	72			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	62¾
Baltimore & Ohio	25¼	24¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	20¾	20
„ 6½% 1957	16¾	16¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85	83¾
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15	14¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43¾	43¾
New England Gas & Elec.	64¾	64¾
Republic of Colombia 6s	30¾	30
„ 1928	30¾	30
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	45¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61¾	64

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Jan. 23	30
Alaska Juneau	6⅞	6¼
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	39¾	39
Amer. Hide & Leather	5¼	*5
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2¾	2⅞
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd	2¼	*2¼
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. pfd.	*15	*14¼
Atlan. Refining	21⅞	20¾
Atlas Corp.	8⅞	8⅞
Bank of Montreal	210	210
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*6¼	*6¾
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1¼	1¼
Com. & Sthrn. $6 cum pfd.	68	65¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron, Warrants	5¾	5¼
Coml. Solvents	13¾	13⅞
Consolid. Aircraft	25⅞	26¾
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd	*101¾	*101¼
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*6¼	6⅞
Coty Inc.	5	5
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	16	15⅞
Delaware & Hudson	19	18⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	15	15¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	6⅞	6⅞
Erie Rly. (com)	1⅞	*1¼
Gen. Foods	47¼	47¼
Int. Paper & Power	13	12⅞
Lorillard	24	24¼
Mountain City Copper	3⅞	3¼
Mueller Brass	24¾	24¼
Nash Kalvinator	7⅞	6⅞
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	96	92¼
Poor Mfg. "B"	10⅞	10¼
Rayonier Inc.	18⅞	*17¼
Royal Bank of Canada	185¼	187
Schenley 5½% pfd.	75⅞	*75
Scott Paper	46¼	46⅞
Scovill Mfg.	29⅞	29¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	28	28¼
Sthrn. Rly.	17¼	17⅞
Sterling Prods.	79⅞	78
Texas Pacific Land Trust	*5¼	5⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10¼	10¼
Un. Light & Power "A"	1	1
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	36¼	36¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅞	*1⅞
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	62⅞	*61¼
Westinghouse Air Brakes	24⅞	*24¼
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17¼	17¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅞	39¼

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Jan. 22	29
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*34	*34
Argentine 4s 1972	82¼	83¼
Bethlehem Steel 3⅜s 1966	105¼	105¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	86	84¾
Chin., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6¼	6¼
Columbia Gas & Elec. 5s	104¼	104¼
Denver & Rio Grande 4½s	*8¼	8⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	80	78⅞
Minas Geraes	*9⅞	*9¼
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26	*26
Nat. Power & Lt.	106¾	106⅞
„ „ "A" 6s	111¼	111¼
New England Power Ass.	99¼	99⅞
New York, Chic. & St. Louis 6s	83¼	85¾
Oslo (City of Norway) 4½%	*69	*72
Peru 6s 1961	10	9⅞
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	93	92⅞
Rio Grande de Sul	*9	8⅞
Sao Paulo (City of) 6½% 1957	8¼	*8
Sthrn. Rly., Dev. & Gen.	76¾	77¼
Studebaker Conv. Deb.	102¼	103⅞

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today, although there was a heavy volume of trading done in Studebaker and Continental Motors, whilst Loft also gave an appearance of activity. Loft and Studebaker made new highs, and several other low-priced stocks accounted for a considerable volume, while high priced motors were soft. Steels yielded fractionally, and small losses were sprinkled among rails, utilities, mercantiles and coppers.

Stocks: Ruled slightly easier, but there was a firm undertone in the face of reports of continued business recessions, while reports of intensified war are negatively favourable.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week	Change
Business Failures	302	288	14 up
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Bank	$19,163	$18,979	$184 up
		(millions)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period Yr.	1939	1938
Cand. Pac.	31/12	$28,523,819*	$20,752,466*
Gt. North.	31/12	3.47	1.08
P. Light.	31/12	3.60	4.18
S. R.	31/12	20,521,866*	14,343,565*
Safe. Stores	31/12	6.61	4.02
U.S. Steel	31/12	1.83	7,755,914†

*—Net operating income. †—Net loss.

Cotton: Ruled steadier on the firmness of foreign markets. Spots were in moderately better demand. It is reported that the Department of Agriculture is planning to ask Congress to renew the subsidy at a higher rate next season.

Wheat: Mild weather and the dullness of foreign demand induced early liquidation. Subsequent reports of exports and unfavourable crop advices and the 10-cent increase in the flour subsidy were stimulating factors.

Corn: Loan stocks are reported to be around 89,000,000 bushels. Argentine crop advices were optimistic.

Rubber: The steadiness of the market was a partial reflection of the firmness of primaries and fear of intensified German activity against shipping. Shipments were high.

Hides: There was commission house buying on reported dealer purchases of spots, which disclosed a materially improved technical position. Packers were reported to be holding for steady prices.

Cocoa: Further March liquidation was taken up by trade and dealer absorption on the scale-down.

Sugar No. 4: The market ruled dull and easier on small disappointed liquidation on reports that England was indicating only 1.40.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 30.

In continued quiet conditions, British gilt-edged securities again strengthened on the London Stock Exchange today, touching 99 at one period of the session for the first time since November, 1938.

Oils and electrical equipments also gave a good showing.—Reuter.

	Jan. 29	30
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98⅛	98⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	52½	52½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	56	56
	Osaka, Jan. 31.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.67
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/4½	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	15/9
Bristol Aeroplane	14/10½	14/9
British American Tob.	102/6	102/6
Cable & W., new form	62	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/10½
Courtaulds	35/9	35/-
Distillers	68/-	68/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	76/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/3	76/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/4½	14/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	30/10½
Imp. Tobacco	120/-*	120/-
Leyland Motors	75/-	74/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1½	15/1½
Rolls-Royce	85/-	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	54/6	54/6
Turner & Newall	66/1½	65/10½
United Steel	22/4½	22/3
Vickers, ord.	18/9	18/7½
Woolworths	61/-	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/9	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	35/7½	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	196/3	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	11/6	11/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	57/6	57/6
Burmah	64/4½	65/-
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	78/9

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26½	26½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicae	1/3	1/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

Financial Control Will Continue

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, denied last night that he would make any attempt to lighten Government control over finance and industry.

"He told newsmen that, on the contrary, the present emergency necessitated tighter control of business and stricter regulation of prices.

There might even be cases, he stated, when the Government would find it advisable to operate industries under state control; there were many ways of effectuating control measures, however, he added.

Plans which were good in theory might not work out in practice, might, in fact, cause only friction without bringing desired effects, Mr. Fujiwara pointed out.

This was true not only with regard to industry but with prices as well, therefore prices should be fixed by a practical rule of thumb method and steps taken to insure their enforcement, he hinted.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Will Buy Italian Machinery

Changchun, Jan. 31.

A contract for the purchase of Y.1,500,000 worth of Italian machinery was signed today by the Manchoukuo Government. The machinery will be purchased in accordance with terms of the Japan-Manchoukuo-Italian Commercial treaty.

Purchase of Italian products up until this time had been confined to automobiles, automobile parts and chemicals. It was expected however, that Manchoukuo would in the future purchase other Italian-made goods.—Domei.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 30.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool advices, shorts covering and bull support. Later, prices further appreciated on trade buying, a firm spot market and higher New Orleans advices. Finally, the market closed very steady, despite some liquidation and profit taking, with quotations ranging from 4 to 10 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on an improved speculative demand, higher cables, more trade enquiry, belated short covering and encouraging trade prospects. At the close, quotations ranged from 16 to 20 points up.

After declining on liquidation, wheat futures in Chicago today moved moderately higher on trade and spot houses buying, better Winnipeg advices, a favourable cash demand and unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent up.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.68-68 +07		
May	10.38-38 +08		
July	10.05-06 +09		
July (N.C.)	10.20-20 +04	Mar.	18.65-65 +16
Oct. (N.C.)	9.45-45 +10	May	18.18-18 +18
		July	18.05-06 +20
Dec. (N.C.)	9.37 N +10		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.33 N +10		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.89-90 —1 B/A	Mar.	1.54-55 —5 B/A
May	1.95-96 —1 B/A	May	1.51½-53 —4½ B/A
Sept.	2.03-05 —1 B/A	Sept.	1.51-52 —3 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	97-97⅛ +⅛	May	56⅜-56⅜ —⅛
July	94½-94¼ unc.		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	84⅝ B +⅜	Mar.	$2.90-90 +4½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 30.

Among commodities, rubber, after ruling steady, improved on some trade enquiry, while Liverpool cotton showed substantial gains.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 13/16 +1/16; sellers 11 15/16 +1/16; Feb. del. buyers 11 13/16 +⅛; sellers 11⅞ +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 7.96 +22; Mar. 7.92 +20; May 7.91 +21; July 7.85 +22. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 10.23 +46; Mar. 10.18 +33; May 10.33 +33; July 10.38 +32.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. cash buyers £238¼ —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £238¾ unc. Tin, Straits, £263½ —¼; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75, nominal, +4.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45½ cents per lb., unch. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅝ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Changshu rice per shih (176 lb.)		$40.00
Sungkiang rice	„	40.00
Saigon rice	„	41.30
Cotton yarn 20's, Double Horse	per bale	$751.00
Tungchow cotton	per picul	175.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)		$20.00
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)		10.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)		12.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15		$5,400
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%		—
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22		4,800
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		4,900 Nom.

Philippine to Rival Japanese Traders

Large Textile Plant to Vie For American Markets

Manila, Jan. 30.

A bill which would appropriate 10,000,000 pesos to establish a textile factory in the Philippines, which would be able to ship to the United States 80,000,000 pesos worth of textiles, was introduced in the Commonwealth's Assembly today by Assemblyman Prospero Sanidad.

Sr. Sanidad told legislators that the expiration of the American-Japanese trade treaty gives "the Philippines an opportunity to wrest from Japan the United States' textile market."—United Press.

German Rice Imports Said Virtually Stopped

London, Jan. 30.

The Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. R. H. Cross, stated in the House of Commons today that such statistical information as was available showed that it was probable that exports of rice to Germany had now virtually ceased.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Report

New York, Jan. 30.

The United States Steel Corporation published its report for the fourth quarter of 1939, after the close of Wall Street today.

Salient features of the report were as follows:

1. A dividend of $1.75 was set aside for the preferred share and none for the common;
2. A net profit of $2.59 on the common share, compared with $1.22 on the preferred during the corresponding period in 1938;
3. The whole of 1939 showed a net profit of $41,226,000, compared with a deficit of $7,756,000 for 1938;
4. Quarterly shipments amounted to 3,794,000 tons and shipments for the year 10,652,000 tons, compared with 6,656,000 tons for 1938;
5. The average number of employees during the year was listed at 223,844 compared with 202,108 in the previous year; and,
6. The total annual payroll amounted to $369,000,000, compared with $232,000,000 in 1939.

As a result of a better demand for steel products, the report states, earnings of steel industries generally reflected a substantial improvement, with shipments for the fourth quarter 54 per cent. above the third quarter, while shipments for the entire year were 60 per cent. greater than 1938.

The quarterly average operations was listed at 84.3 per cent. of capacity and the entire year at 59.5, compared with 36.7 in the previous full year.—Reuter.

U.S. Cotton Export Subsidy Payments

Department of Agriculture Announces Stoppage on Cotton, Comber Waste

New York, Jan. 30.

The suspension of export subsidy payments on cotton and comber waste, effective from 2 p.m. E.S.T. today, as commitments were nearing the total of available funds, was announced by the United States Department of Agriculture today.

The present rates of payment on cotton products, other than card strips and comber waste, will be continued.

Subsidy sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products as of January 29, under the export programme, totalled 6,214,000 bales, including cotton products equivalent to 333,000 bales, compared with total exports amounting to 3,327,000 bales of lint cotton for the entire 1938/39 marketing year.—Reuter.

Coal Shortage Causes Suspension of Power

Japans' Industrial Plants Working Curtailed 80%

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

The Osaka branch of the Japan Power Company announces today that shortage of coal supplies has made it necessary for the power supply in the Kwansai area to be reduced in the next ten days to 14,200,000 kilowatt hours daily, compared with the peak output of last summer of 25,000,000 kilowatt hours.

The power supply to spinning and weaving mills, breweries and other industrial plants, it is understood, will thus be reduced to 70-85 per cent, of normal requirements.

Aggravation of Situation

Due to a sharp aggravation in the situation in the Kwansai area, the Japanese Government has decided to invoke an ordinance for compulsory limitation of electric power and supply, since voluntary limitation is left to the discretion of local officials, who are powerless to cope with the power famine.

The "Asahi Shimbun" forecasts that the ordinance will be applied in eastern as well as western Japan.

In the meantime, it is said that the Cabinet is considering the Ministry of Commerce's proposal to subsidize coal mines, to encourage production.—Reuter.

Japan Will Tighten Control of Shipping

Country Deprived of Raw Materials by the War

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Mr. Masanori Katsu, Minister of Communications, in a press interview declared that the Japanese Government would soon promulgate a decree tightening state control over shipbuilding and shipping.

The chartering of foreign ships, Mr. Katsu pointed out, had become very difficult since the outbreak of the European war, and, at the same time, the obtaining of materials for building new ships was also a problem.

The resultant shortage of hulls must be conquered by rationalizing the allocation of ships to shipping routes, and by tightening control over ship-building and shipping activities in general, concluded Mr. Katsu.—Reuter.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Jan. 30.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today. Some experts anticipate that the market will be tested shortly and foresee heavier selling to determine if the list can resist a conclusive break to the 141 level. They say that if the break comes the market may develop a more definite lower trend, but they see a more active, firmer tendency if there is strong resistance.

However, it is admitted that everything in current discussions regarding the market is pure conjecture —there are so many uncertainties in the domestic and international situations that none cares to risk buying or selling.

Low grade stocks accounted for most of the volume in today's session under the continued leadership of autos. High priced motors were soft. There were small losses in steels, rails, utilities, mercantiles and coppers.—United Press.

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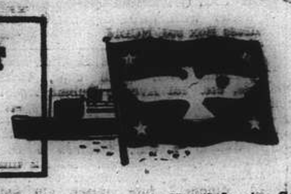

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From **LISBON:** Torrens, due about 8. a.m. Old Ningpo Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	25/2	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	28/1	5/2
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	P. Taft		8/2
Monte Piana	20/1	10/3	**From HONGKONG**		
From SINGAPORE			See "China Ports" below		
Himalaya	23/1	7/2			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Mokihana	—	10/2	Collingsworth	13/1	8/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Ivaran	—	17/2	Agra	23/12	2/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	Canton	27/1	20/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	22/2	**From HONOLULU**		
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
From SAVANNAH			**From NAGASAKI**		
N. Maersk	29/1	11/3	Shanghai M.	4/2	5/2
From LOS ANGELES			**From KEELUNG**		
Asama M.	1/1	10/2	Tyosa M.	31/1	2/2
Sophocles	16/1	14/2			
Sorholt	18/1	21/2			
L. Maersk	31/1	22/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	27/1	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Hoten M.	2/2	4/2	Tjitjalengka	31/1	5/2

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Jan. 29, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. Challacombe, Mr. Sherwood, Mrs. Irvine, Mr. J. Canetti.

DEPARTURES

Jan. 29, for Chinwangtao: Mr. K. Olsnes.

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Okitu Maru	2/2
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U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific		9.00	11.00
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Hongkong		13.30	14.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
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FRIDAY, February 2.			
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Amoy Hongkong and Java Ports	A	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Ningksien etc. via Chinhai	X	9.30	10.00
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SATURDAY, February 3.			
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Ningksien etc. via Chinhai	X	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	X	11.30	12.00
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Hangchow 11.30 and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 8, due L'don Mar. 15.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, February 1, 1940 (24th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Jan. 30 16.00	Jan. 30 21.00	Jan. 31 4.00	Jan. 31 9.00
Barometer inches	30.33	30.38	30.33	30.35
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.07	—0.07	—0.04
at 32 F. (variation for 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.04	0.00	—0.03
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NE	NE
Wind (miles per hour)	14.9	15.6	9.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	33.76	33.48	36.26	38.48
Humidity %	94	98	93	92
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	S.0.19	S.0.03	S.0.22	S.0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report January, 30	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.38	—0.06	30.50
Temp. Min. — Max.	—	—	37.2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.19	S.0.28	1.87

Time and Tide	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.42	6.47	6.48	6.45	6.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.18	17.19	17.20	17.21	17.22
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.29	1.28	2.26	3.20	4.10
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.30	12.25	13.14	14.08	14.58
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.00	12.15	6.50	7.05	8.25
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.02	10.10	11.33	12.41	13.34
H.W. Wsung Bar 4 to 18	13.05	6.45	8.13	9.37	10.43
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.50	7.40	7.50	8.00	9.00

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Tjibadak	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Yumihari M. 2	Kobe	—
Anna Maersk	Japan	Maersk L.
Suwa M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Denbighshire	Hongkong	Jardine
M'chen Maersk	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Hareldawins	Sankongkow	T.C.C.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chierl
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Anping	Haimen	W.T.K.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chierl
U.S.S. Pigeon 6	Cruise	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Narujo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
U.S.S. Pigeon 6	Am.	—
Sumatra	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Syoryu M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	K.K.K.
Sandviken	Nor.	Lien Shun

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
D. de Laguree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Cavlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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	Arrival	*Departure*
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 30	Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 1	Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 4	Feb. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 7	Feb. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 10	Feb. 12 at 9 a.m.
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In the Russian Colony

By "Smoy"

Three resolutions were made at the General Meeting of the Russian Nationalist Union in Great Britain, held on December 22. The first was to make a solemn declaration that Russian nationalists and patriots, whatever the shades of their political beliefs, categorically separate themselves from the policy and actions of the Soviet government, and brand these actions as a crime against humanity and against the real interests of the Russian people. The second was to assert their uncompromising opposition to the Soviet regime. And the third was to voice their belief that the quickest destruction of the Communist regime in Russia and the regeneration of a strong and unified Nationalist Russia, is just as necessary to peace-loving civilized nations as to the peoples of Russia.

The engagement of Prince Dimitry Kekuatov, the son of a Colonel of the Imperial Russian Army and formerly of Khabarovsk, and Miss Claudia Lukina has been announced.

Medical Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Russian Medical Society was held in the Russian Hospital recently. According to tradition, Dr. A. V. Tarle, who acted as chairman, read a paper on a topical scientific problem, his theme being "Complications of treating shizofrenia with shocks," (insulin and cardiozol). Dr. Tarle decribed a new method of treating mental diseases with shocks. Only recently many doctors were greatly interested in this method, Dr. Tarle said, but the great number of sometimes serious complications has led to the conclusion that this method must be treated with extreme caution.

Dr. D. I. Kazakoff then gave an account of the Society's activities during the past year, saying that it now has 37 Russian doctors on its membership, and that 29 scientific lectures and demonstrations were held during the year under review. As in previous years, the chairman of the society was a member of the Medical Board of the S.M.C., and, in addition, a Medical Commission including Dr. A. V. Tarle, Dr. M. A. Berger and Dr. D. I. Kazakoff continued to function with the French Municipality. The committee for the year 1940 was elected, Dr. A. V. Tarle being re-elected Chairman, Dr. D. I. Kazakoff being chosen Vice Chairman, and Dr. K. I. Ogilvey Honorary Secretary. Dr. B. I. Iasinsky, as Secretary of the Medical Journal, is also member of the board. In connection with the serious illness of Dr. Iasinsky, Dr. Berger expressed the wish at the end of the meeting that his presence will again be seen at the Society's meetings in the shortest possible time.

On January 26, five years passed since the founding of the church at the Russian Commercial School on Avenue Petain. Now, due to the work of Mr. B. M. Fedoseev, a special structure has been erected for the altar. The inner beautifying of the altar and the erection of an icon-stand was carried out by the students themselves. A special service was held in this church on that day, conducted by Bishop John and the clergy.

Lectures

"A Few of the Latest Thoughts in Philosophy" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Mr. L. V. Arnoldov on Saturday, at the Historical Circle, which is housed in the Business College on Avenue Foch.

In connection with the critical events in Europe, the colony is preparing to found a Debating Club, where the latest political developments will be discussed according to the rules of the debate.

On January 31, the educational section of the Emigrants' Committee is holding a lecture by the well-known jurist Mr. S. F. Kichin on the theme, "The Economic Position of Russia In the Reign of Tsar Nicholas II." Much valuable data will be used for the basis of this lecture, which will also touch the interesting subject of sweeping reforms between the years 1894 and 1917.

Russo-Chinese School

This is the fourth year since the founding of the Russo-Chinese School, which is under the direction of the Chinese Orthodox Confraternity and which is situated near the Bishop's House on Route Paul Henry. The first graduation day was held recently, when nine Chinese, who had attended the four-year course of the Russian language, left the school's portals. All nine men are adults, and hold responsible posts in foreign and Chinese firms and institutions of Shanghai. One of the graduates, Mr. Paul Tung, thanked Bishop John and the directors of the Orthodox Confraternity on behalf of his colleagues, for the thorough knowledge given them of the Russian language and Russian literature. The teaching staff of this school is composed of Mrs. M. G. Verkhoturova, Mr. P. P. Shevchenko, Mr. N. D. Kantov, Mr. N. K. Ivanoff, and Mr. K. N. Lee.

It is learned authoritatively from Poland that in that section of the country, which has been occupied by the Germans, there is no persecution of Russian emigres. During the seige of Warsaw the Russian population did not suffer many casulaties. Among those killed were the colony's oldest priest, the Very Rev. T. Teodorovitch, and Mr. Turgenev, the barrister-at-law. But most, of course, lost their jobs or their earnings, and must now accustom themselves to a new life. A Russians Emigrants' Committee has been formed, consisting of 16 men.

So far no clear reports have been received on the position of emigres in the Soviet occupied territory, but it is known that many have been already arrested and even send to Siberia. The flight of Russian emigres from Sovietized Poland continues unabated.

Georgian Holiday

Local Georgians recently celebrated their national holiday. In a statement to the Russian press, Mr. N. I. Makharadze, the chairman of the Georgian Society said that his compatriots in Shanghai help each other to the utmost of their ability, and for the rest live in hope of a return to the homeland. He expressed his gratitude to the interest taken by Bishop John in their spiritual needs, and stated that the Georgian colony finds spiritual satisfaction in services held in their own language at the Russian Cathedral. A great moment in the life of the Georgian colony occurred recently, he continued, when on their own means they bought an icon of St. Nina, the "enlightener of Georgia." This icon was placed in the Cathedral, and before it they held their special service on their national day. After the service a reception was held in the Georgian Club, attended by representatives of the Ukrainian and Jugoslavian colonies as well. A speech describing the life of St. Nina was made by Mr. G. A. Shvelidze in the Georgian language, while Col. I. D. Nazadze, speaking in Russian, reviewed the history from its beginnings to the adoption of Christianity and the evolution of a nationalist and governmental structure. Many other speeches were given. Among those present were Mr. N. I. Makhardze, Mme N. B. Hoshtaria, chairman of the Ladies' Circle, Mr. I. P. Bechitch, representative of the Jugoslavian colony, Mr. G. A. Shvelidze, Mme M. A. Haindrova, and many others.

Ukrainian Celebration

On January 22, local Ukrainians celebrated their national holiday under the direction of the Ukrainian Emigrants' Committee. The celebrations commenced with a religious service, after which a short speech was given by the Chairman, Mr. B. F. Vobly. At the conclusion of his speech, the Ukrainian national hymn was sung. Mr. Makharadze, chairman of the Georgian Colony, then pointed out that Georgia and Ukraine have many common interests. Mr. M. Kvashenko gave an informative talk on the unification of Ukrainians in Europe. A concert was then held, and everyone was offered tea.

Memorial Service

Ranking on a level with Admiral A. V. Koltchak among the heroes of civil war in Siberia is Gen. V. O. Kappel, whose name has been handed down to an army which still calls itself Kappel's Army although the General has long since passed away. He died during the Ice Campaign, continuing to lead his troops up to the very last moment. Every year men who fought for the White Cause revere his memory on the day of his death. This year on January 26, exactly 20 years passed since the day he died. A requiem service, conducted by Bishop Juvenalius, was held in the St. Nicholas Military Church. The choir sang under the direction of Mr. I. A. Kolchin. Many former military were present, headed by Lieut.-Gen. F. L. Gleboff and Majol General V. V. Zimin. The newspapers, as in previous years, recalled the brilliant career and the amazing exploits of this general both in the Great War and the Civil War.

Prof. I. M. Goldstein, famed Russian economist social worker and former professor of the Imperial Moscow University, died in New York recently. His pen is responsible for a number of major treatises, and his work resulted in the creation of a whole new school of young Russian economists. When in emigration, in America, Dr. Goldstein started a fund for the aid of Russian scientists, writers and artists. Living in here is the sister and nephew of the deceased. A service in his memory was held in the sinagogue on Rue Bourgeat on Sunday.

Fascist Chief Arrives

A recent arrival to Shanghai from Harbin is Mr. N. I. Karganov, who has been appointed chief of the Shanghai branch of the Russian Fascist Union. In addition to Shanghai, Mr. Karganov has been in Dairen, Mukden and the city of Tiamusi, near the Soviet border, where he acquainted himself with work among Russian youth. Mr. Karganov says that the position of emigration in Manchuria will not suffer the slightest change as a result of the talks at present being conducted between Japan and Manchoukuo on one side and the U.S.S.R. on the other. Recently a banquet was held, given by Gen. Hata the head of the Japanese Military Mission, for representatives of Russian emigration.

St. Tatiana's Day

St. Tatiana's Day, which marked the 185th year since the founding of the first university in Russia, passed with great festivity. The central celebration was the ball held by the Students' Society at the American Women's Club. Russian doctors, jurists, engineers and young men and ladies educated locally were present in abundance. The first speech was given by the eldest graduate—Mr. A. J. Slobodchikoy, barrister-at-law, telling of the ideals inspiring the student world in Russia before the revolution. The next speech was given by Mr. N. F. Kolesnichenko, being followed by Mr. Samoilov, who noted that Russian students were always moved by the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity. The speeches of the elderly people were answered by Mr. George Beliakoff, Chairman of the Students' Society, who pointed out that in Shanghai, Russian students are forced by circumstance to give much thought to their daily bread. After the speeches and the dinner, dancing was held, with a programme and prizes for the best number. It must be noted that at the outset of the evening Bishop John dropped in to impress upon all present the importance of being pious. On St. Tatiana's Day a special pamphlet was published, asserting that after all the Russian student world had to go through, its holiday should not, as in the past, be a day of unrestrained festivity, but of making a review of cultural achievements and deciding what ideals serve to sustain modern Russian youth.

Americans Jailed For Vagrancy

Three Seamen Sentenced to 90 Days by Judge Helmick In U.S. Court for China

Three unemployed American seamen, Lawrence D. Morgan, 31, Theodore William Johnson, 27, and Albert C. Evans, 20, were each sentenced to serve 90 days in the Ward Road Gaol by Judge Milton J. Helmick after having pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy in the United States Court for China yesterday morning. The men were each put under a bond of US$200 but upon their failure to put up the bond they were sentenced to gaol. In sentencing the men, Judge Helmick ruled that the three seamen could be granted a parole at any time during their sentence provided they were in good physical condition and able to obtain work. He emphasized that the best course would be to send the men back to the United States as soon as possible.

The three men were arrested by Deputy Marshal Arthur Peterson on Tuesday after they had visited the American Shipping Consul seeking information regarding outgoing ships. Mr. Leighton Shields, U.S. District Attorney, told the court that the trio had arrived in Shanghai last November and that during the past three months they had been supported by American community funds. Mr. Shields charged the men with being idle persons without work and leading immoral lives, which constitutes a charge of vagrancy. The District Attorney said that the men themselves had admitted that their background included reform schools and workhouses. He said that they had received clothes in Shanghai and sold them.

No Identification

The men had landed in Shanghai without any identification papers and were therefore unable to qualify for any assistance when they applied to the American Consulate-General. When the District Attorney recommended that maximum sentences be imposed on the three men, Judge Helmick inquired as to the physical condition of the seamen and was told that two of them were suffering from disease and needed special attention.

Evans, the youngest member of the three, told the court that he had never sold any of the clothes which had been given to him. He said that he had been employed by the Bakerite Company for two months and had resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Wilbur Judd, who appeared as a witness for the prosecution, said that the three men had obtained assistance through him from the American Community Relief Fund and added that he attempted to obtain permission for the men to return to the United States in the U.S.S. Henderson, naval transport, but failed to do so, because the men were unable to prove American citizenship.

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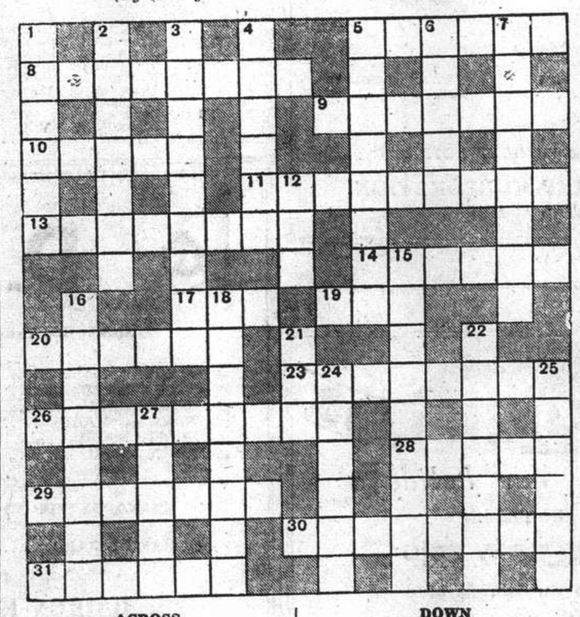

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5 No. This weapon is not used in 'planes
8 An asset for any orator
9 A soporific
10 Town of the U.S.A.
11 Our acting made this place and made it famous
13 A punning herald might have given him a hip as his crest
14 Famous oratorio
17 In a fist this shows a person with a craze
19 A lady of some eminence in the world
20 Last
23 Unlucky
26 Counteract as in our National Anthem
28 A tropical fruit
29 One country in another
30 A saintly river
31 Past

DOWN

1 Among the things we arm our navy with
2 "Repeals" (anag.)
3 Is this a star attraction at the Zoo? (two words)
4 This governs India
5 "Are grand" (anag.)
6 Half of a Shakespearean play (but not the better half)
7 Not a safe method of crossing a street but on the move (two words)
12 This starts one aid to a fitness campaign
15 The egg return on a poultry farm or found in a studio (two words)
16 The door to charm
18 Wicked and talked wildly after all
21 Tool small but complete
22 Great musical efforts
24 You want to allow Harry to become very dangerous
25 He need not continue to be business-like at the card table
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